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GRAYLING WINS FROM REED CITY

SUNDAY'S GAME WAS FAST AND FULL OF INTEREST.

Grayling to Play in Soo This Week.

The two games of base ball played here last Saturday and Sunday between the locals and Reed City were, in themselves, considerable of a contrast.

Whether the Reed City team lacked confidence in their pitcher Saturday or had "stage fright," is a matter of judgment. At any rate, apparently doing their best, they were completely out-classed by the locals. The game Sunday, however, was a different story. They made our players fight from beginning to the ending of the game. Worden, for the visitors, pitched a masterful game and had most excellent support throughout. Spencer was in the box for the locals and finished the game with several points the advantage of his opponent. It was mostly a battle between the pitcher and infielders, the out fielders having but a few chances. It was just the kind of a game that the people like to see. There were plenty of clever plays, besides situations during which a hit or miss-play meant the game.

Reed City kept the lead almost from the first inning when Rath scored on Givins' single.

Williams, for Grayling, got on in the third when the center fielder dropped his fly hit, and Spencer walked and both finally scored.

In the fifth Reed City scored. Porter started the inning with a single and stole second. Stahl followed with a single, then he and Porter worked the double steal and Porter scored. Worden fanned out and Givins singled, scoring Rath.

At the beginning of the last half of the ninth inning the score was 3 to 2 in favor of the visitors. It only needed one score to tie the game in the ninth inning. Here is the way it happened: Williams hit to second and was thrown out. 'Berger went in as pinch hitter for Spencer and after having two strikes and two balls he lined out a two bagger into the field. Dodge came on with a single that scored Berger. Dodge stole 2nd and Bibbins walked. Fuller came up next with a neat single that scored Dodge.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

GRAYLING	ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Fuller 2b.....	4	2	1	1	4	0
Woodburn 3b.....	4	2	2	0	1	0
Letzkus cf.....	5	1	1	1	0	0
Bibbins c.....	4	2	1	13	1	0
Mielstrup lf.....	5	3	2	0	0	0
Berger rf.....	3	1	0	2	0	0
Johnson 1b.....	2	0	1	3	0	0
Williams ss.....	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hale p.....	2	0	2	0	13	2
Dodge 1st.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
McMann rf.....	3	0	1	5	0	0
Laurent p.....	1	1	1	0	2	1
	39	12	12	27	21	3

REED CITY

	ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Porter cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Rath rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Stahl 3b	4	0	1	1	0	1
G. Richardson 1b	3	1	0	7	0	2
A. Richardson 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Cook ss	3	0	0	1	2	1
Givins c	4	0	0	9	1	0
Williams lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Bond p	2	0	0	0	11	2
	29	3	3	24	15	7

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Grayling—4 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 x-12

Reed City—0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1-3

Base on balls—off Bond 2, Hale 2,

Laurent 1.

2 base hit—Johnson 2, Fuller 1.

Struck out by Hale 10, Laurent 1,

Bond 6.

Hit by pitcher—Cook, Fuller, Ber-

ger.

Umpire, Ballenger.

SUNDAY'S GAME.

GRAYLING	ABR	H	P	O	A	E
McMann rf.....	3	0	1	0	1	0
Bibbins c.....	4	0	1	10	5	0
Fuller ss.....	5	0	1	2	5	1
Woodburn 3b.....	4	0	1	2	0	1
Letzkus cf.....	4	0	4	1	0	0
Mielstrup lf.....	2	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson 1b.....	4	0	0	11	0	0
Williams ss.....	4	1	0	1	3	1
Spencer p.....	1	1	0	0	3	1
Dodge rf.....	2	1	2	0	0	0
Berger.....	1	1	1	0	0	0
	34	4	12	27	17	4

REED CITY

MINN CITY	ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Stahl 3b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Rath rf	4	2	2	1	1	0
Worden p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Givins c	4	0	2	10	2	0
G Richardson 1b...	4	0	0	7	1	0

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Grayling 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2-4

Reed City 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-3

Base on balls—off Worden 3.

2 base hits Letzkus Dodge, Fuller,

Berger, Givins.

Struck out by Spencer, 10; Worden

10.

Hit by pitcher, Mielstrup.

Umpire, P. Alexander and A. Miel-

strup.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Letzkus had a perfect day at the bat in Sunday's game. In four times at bat he made three singles and a double.

Dodge and Johnson have been taking electrical treatments for their pitching arms with good results. Dodge

Health Department Would Muzzle Dogs.

A general public warning against Hydrophobia (rabies) is in order at this time. Reports from over the state say now that there are more than the usual number of cases this year.

While Hydrophobia can be communicated by other animals than dogs yet the dog is the most important animal to consider in relation to this disease.

Effective muzzling of all dogs is the only method to prevent spread of this fatal disease. All worthless tramp dogs should be killed; all others should be securely but humanely muzzled. The State law (Act 306, P. A. 1909) author-

OFF TO THE COUNTRY



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believes that he will soon be as good as ever, and if he is, look out—!

A nice hit by Johnson in the 6th with three men on would have covered himself with glory and clinched the game.

Hale pitched a fine game Saturday and had good support. Laurent finished the game by pitching the last two innings and did well.

Catcher Bibbins and the pitchers don't seem to have their signal service quite perfected, and their occasional private consultations during the games somewhat delay but they have pulled off some winning plays by this system, and that is a part of good base ball playing.

The local team has shown a marked improvement in the last two games. We have hoped to have as good a team as last year but it is very probable that we will have a better one.

Berger made good in the ninth as a pinch hitter by pounding out a two base hit.

Pitcher Worden, of the Reed City, was waging real money that he would strike out 13 men in Sunday's game. He pitched a fine game but was only able to fan ten.

The locals will play at Sault Ste. Marie July 4th, 5th and 6th. Ed Killian, the Ex-Tiger pitcher will be on their pitching staff on this trip.

GRAYLING COMES WITH BIG LEAGUE PITCHING STAFF.

From Sault Ste. Marie News:

The Grayling base ball team that is to play a series of games in the Soo beginning July 4th is coming with a big league pitching staff. There will be the well known Ex-Detroit pitcher, Ed Killian, who pitched seven years for Detroit, will undoubtedly open the series. Killian claims to be as good as ever and expects to be wearing a Detroit uniform again before this season is over. Dodge of Michigan Agricultural college, who is considered one of the premier pitchers of college base ball, will pitch one of the other games. Dodge is also a south paw and is owned by Connie Mack of the Athletics. He has the distinction of pitching a two hit game for the Athletics against Walter Johnson of the Washingtons last year. Spencer, also of the M. A. C. who defeated the locals here two years ago will also pitch one of the games. He is owned by Washington and will report to them as soon as he finishes his college course.

The Grayling team, composed of mostly college stars, aided by a few minor league men, are under the leadership of Bibbins, the veteran and star M. A. C. catcher, and play a fast and consistent game and will give the locals a battle well worth witnessing.

Manager Hanson, of Grayling, has always had a clean, gentlemanly lot of players and the Soo fans are always glad to see them play.

Causes For Stomach Trouble.

Sedentary habits, lack of out door exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, over eating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will be well again. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Colossal Expenditure of Buick Motor Company.

The average person has little if any conception of the colossal expenditures necessary to carry on a business of the magnitude of the Buick Motor company. The \$6,000,000 a year paid to local wage earners is a big item and means much to Flint people both collectively and individually. If the company puts out 150 cars a day, it means \$17,250 that day and every day for tires, approximately \$5,175,000 a year.

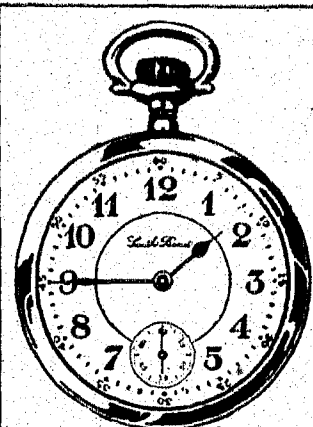
The motors for the same output would cost \$30,000 a day; axles \$20,000; radiators \$4,000. Presto tanks \$2,300 a day; paint \$3,450 a day and so on down the entire line. And these items are only a commencement.

Nine million, three hundred and seven thousand, one hundred and fifty-seven feet of lumber will go into the manufacture this year. This cost is estimated at \$465,350 or by the day \$1,557. Two million nine hundred and seventy three thousand, three hundred square feet of leather will go into trimmings, a total of \$768,322 or \$2,561 a day. It will take nearly 13,000 tons of steel at possibly an average of \$42 a ton market, a grand total of \$532,785 a year or \$1,775 a day. There is \$109,868 worth of copper we haven't mentioned nor aluminum, which is fast taking the place of lumber in body manufacture. This is estimated at something like \$1,000,000 or to be a little more exact, \$1,355,240. The cast iron runs up into money too. 5,219 tons at a valuation of \$459,870 or \$1,533 a day.

Some one in the purchasing department in an analytical frame of mind has figured out that if the 3013 tons of sheet steel used during the year were laid out in a string a foot wide, it would make a path 708 miles long, 17 miles more than the distance from Detroit to New York.

The Best Medicine in the World.

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. Wm. Orvis, Clare Mich. For sale by all dealers. Adv.



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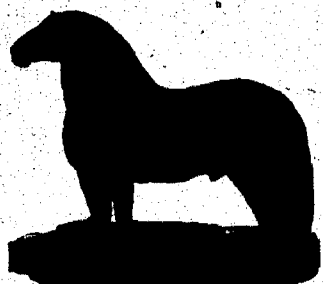
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WHEN IS WOMAN PRETTIEST?

French Art Critics Discuss Ancient Question and as Usual Are Unable to Agree.

At what age is a woman most beautiful?

This question is now the subject of a somewhat spirited discussion in Parisian art circles. Mr. Ferdinand Humbert, the head of the school of fine arts, owns to two ideals. As an artist his favorite feminine type is between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five—the time of "radiant youth." As a mere man, he considers that women of from twenty-five to thirty-five years old are the most fascinating and charming.

The veteran painter, Harpignies, is not so generous, for he sets the time of beauty at from sixteen to twenty years—the age of youthful simplicity unmarred by the cares and anxieties which years bring in their train. M. Gabriel Perrier, on the other hand, accords to beauty a lengthy reign. He considers the woman of to-day is beautiful from the age of twenty-five to fifty, for she has become mistress of the art of how to make the best of herself with the help of skilled dressmakers and modistes.

M. Bartholome, the famous sculptor of the beautiful parthenon statues, sets the time of beauty at between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five, but with the reservation that there is no true beauty without goodness, and that beauty of face and form, without beauty of soul, has no appeal to him.

Jean Boucher, another famous sculptor, says that women are at her best between the ages of sixteen and thirty, though from youth to old age she is adorable! What would appear to be the most comforting opinion of all, however, from the point of view of the fair sex, is that expressed by the famous portrait painter, Francois Flameng. "A woman's greatest beauty may dawn at any time between the ages of fifteen and fifty," he says. "Let every man form his own opinion, according to individual taste, as to which of these years a woman is at her best."

What Happens?—The artist all this joyous advice about scattering sunshine and giving everybody that seems worried a glad heart and a word of encouragement?

"Yes," said the man with scarce hair and lanky fingers. "I am one of the professional optimists who do that sort of thing."

"Well, I'm not going to sue you for damages or false pretenses or anything of that kind. I just want to let you know that I tried to heed your lesson. I went to one of our great cities and tried to speak words of cheer and comfort to the overburdened souls that I saw rushing past me."

"What happened?"

"Before I had cheered up four people I got arrested for being a confidence man."—Washington Evening Star.

Largest Elevated Reservoir.

According to the London Financial Times, the largest elevated reservoir in the world is about to be erected at Caballito, near Buenos Ayres, in connection with the sanitary improvement schemes of the Argentine capital. It will consist of three tiers of wrought iron columns imbedded in heavy concrete foundations. The total capacity will be 16,000,000 gallons, and the structure will be 123 feet high, from the base of the columns to the top of the roof. It will contain 15,400 tons of iron and steel. The contract has been awarded in England.

He Wanted Instructions.—In a certain case where the charge was the theft of a watch, the evidence had been most conflicting. As the jury retired, the judge observed that he would be glad to help in adjusting any difficulties that might present themselves to the minds of the jury. The Green Bag tells how one juror availed himself of the offer.

Eleven of the jurors had filed out of the box. The one who remained wore an expression of extreme perplexity.

Observing his hesitation, the judge said: "Is there any question you would like to ask me?"

"Yes, your honor," replied the juror eagerly. "I'd be very glad if you'd tell me whether the prisoner really stole the watch."

Impossible?—

"Have you an old-fashioned machine in the house? If so, I will take it in part exchange for this new up-to-date one."

"Yes, I have an old-fashioned machine, but I can't part with it."

"Why not?"

"I'm married to it."

He Makes a Point.—

"Women will never get the upper hand. Men are too smart."

"Can you point out one instance of men being smarter than women?"

"Well, men don't handicap themselves with clothes that button up the back."

An Unromantic Man.—

"Don't you long for the old swimming hole now?"

"Can't say I do. I don't believe the muddy old creek could compare with its modern bathroom."

The Modern Way.—

"I think woman's proper place is by her brook."

"But most women haven't any brook."

"They invent it!"

"Certainly not. They heat house-
now with pipes."

STATUE OF ZACH. CHANDLER IS UNVEILED

Second Contribution of Michigan to the Valhalla of the National Capitol

CAREER OF STATESMAN

In Days of Civil War and For Fifteen Years Chandler Was Powerful Figure in Politics of Nation.

On Monday, June 30th, at 11 a. m. in the Hall of Fame in the national capitol at Washington, occurred the unveiling of the statue of Zachariah Chandler. In the presence of a company composed of many prominent citizens of Michigan and national officials the marble likeness of "Old Zach" was formally presented by the state to the nation.

The statue was unveiled by Chandler Hale, son of ex-Senator Hale and grandson of Chandler's. United States Senator William Alden Smith presided at the ceremonies. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Henry Couden, blind chaplain of the house of representatives, formerly of Port Huron.

Arthur H. Vandenberg, publisher of the Grand Rapids Herald and Chairman of the Commission, presented the statue on a few well chosen words. It was accepted for the state and in turn presented to the nation by Lieutenant Governor John Q. Ross. The statue was accepted on behalf of the nation by Hon. Henry B. Brown, of Washington, Justice of the United States Supreme Court, retired. Judge Brown's home was formerly in Detroit and he was one of Chandler's intimates. His address was rich with reminiscence of the days of the reconstruction when Chandler was at the height of his career.

In the afternoon of the same day, there were special Chandler memorial service in the Senate. United States Senator Charles E. Townsend of Michigan took general charge of this program, by invitation of the Commission. At the same time there were memorial service in the House under the auspices of the Michigan delegation.

The Michigan Society at Washington attended the ceremonies in a body.

Stands Beside Lewis Cass

The statue of Chandler is Michigan's second contribution to the national Valhalla, and stands beside that of Lewis Cass, who was also a senator from the Wolverine state.

Cass was a Democrat and Chandler a Republican, but they were men of very much the same type, and it is regarded as fitting that they should be companions in the Hall of Fame, because Chandler came on the scene as Cass was leaving it, and, together, they made the name of Michigan noted in historical and political annals. Cass was a New Hampshire man, born in revolutionary times—1752. His father, in early life, was a blacksmith, who served with distinction under Washington in many famous battles, and who, after retiring to peaceful pursuits, was commissioned for service in the then new northwest. That is how Lewis Cass happened to be in Ohio in 1812, when the war broke



Senator Smith.

out and how he happened to lead a march into Michigan by Ohio militiamen and United States regulars, and how he came to settle in Detroit after several years of legal and political campaigning in the Buckeye state.

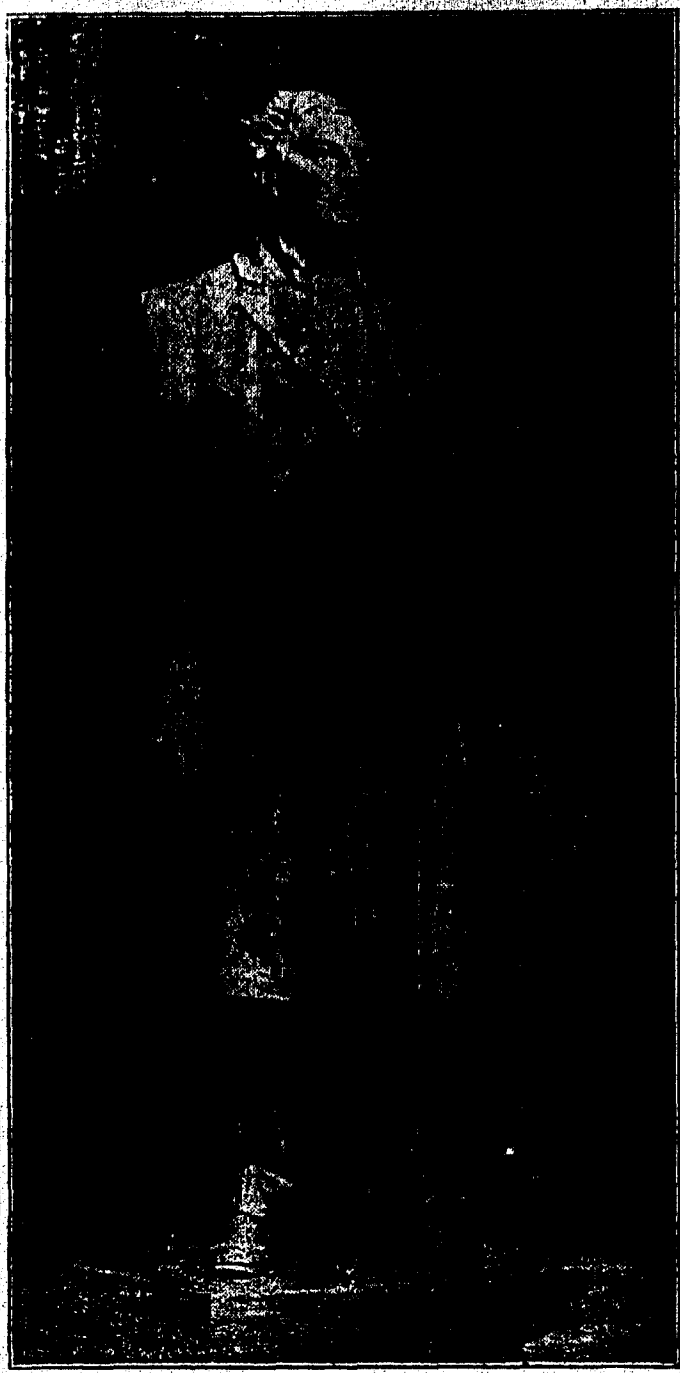
Cass was Jeffersonian Democrat

He was educated in Exeter academy, and all his political influences in the early days were those of the Federalist party. Yet he was during all his manhood, a Jeffersonian Democrat, a representative of the people and an expounder and defender of slavery, as a general proposition, and a bitter foe of intemperance.

Cass was first elected United States senator from Michigan in 1845, and resigned on being nominated as the Democratic candidate for president of the United States in 1848. He was defeated by the Whig candidate, General Zachary Taylor. The coming of the Civil war found him a member of the Buchanan cabinet, from which he retired to plead the cause of the Union on the hustings.

Interest in Fate of Fire Law.

There is a lot of speculation, not only about the capitol, but all over the state, upon how the supreme court will rule as to the constitutionality of the law under which the state fire marshal's department has been ordering the tearing down of numerous old buildings on the ground that they are fire hazards. The department is anxious to know once for all whether it has the power that the legislature sought to give it.



Marble Statue of Zachariah Chandler in Statuary Hall in National Capitol.

Lewis Cass died in 1866, and Zachariah Chandler came to the front. Chandler takes his place in history as a politician rather than a statesman, and yet "Old Zach" had many of the characteristics which go to make up an American statesman.

Chandler Opposed to Cass

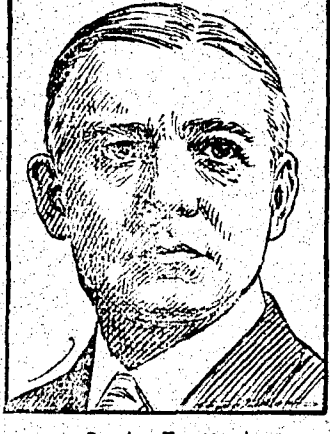
"Zach" Chandler's first political speech was in Detroit in 1848, when mounted on a dry goods box set up on a street corner, he advocated the election of "Old Zach" Taylor to the presidency as against Lewis Cass. Zachariah Chandler was a New Englander, also, and was born at New Bedford, N. H., in 1813. He declined the offer of a Puritan father to give him a college education, and determined to be a merchant, struck out for the wilderness of the northwest, arriving at Detroit to begin his commercial life about the time, Lewis Cass was at the beginning of his public career. Chandler's last speech was made in McCormick hall in Chicago, one night in November, 1879, before one of the largest political audiences ever gathered in that great city. He was never more virile, more direct, powerful and convincing in his public utterances than on that night, and his speech was at once a defense and a eulogy of the Republican party. Before morning he was dead, passing away peacefully and alone in his bed chamber, when the applause of his hearers had hardly died away.

Chandler, although of rough manner and speech, was a student of history and a man of deep conviction, he was one of the founders of the Republican party, when elected to the senate was a man of wealth and influence. Within one week after taking his seat he had turned over his vast interests to others, leaving himself free to act on public questions with an eye solely to the public good. His political adversaries derided his political ambitions, but he took front rank in Washington as a man of convictions and honor. The war clouds had already gathered and he took the oath of office with men who a few years later were seceders and battling to destroy the union.

One of the men who stood side by side with Zachariah Chandler to take the oath as senator was Jefferson Davis. More than 20 years later at a night session of the United States senate, when a bill granting amnesty to southern men who had been soldiers in the Mexican war was under discussion, Lucius Quintus Lamar, a senator from Mississippi, delivered a fervent eulogy upon Davis, and as the echoes of his eloquence were dying out of the chamber a note fluttered down from the gallery near the desk of "Old Zach" Chandler.

Was Bitter Against South. It was written by William E. Chandler.

Since the department has been in existence over 2,000 orders have been issued to clean up or tear down buildings. The orders for complete razing of buildings were not given until lately, as there was some doubt whether the old law would hold water. The late legislature fixed that up, but the constitutionality of the law is attacked. There are at least a dozen places in the state right now where the law is about to be tested, and at Muskegon Judge Withey found it was unconstitutional.



Senator Townsend.

Chandler, witnessed on the fields of battle, referred to maimed and wounded thousands whose tortures "made humanity shudder," and then, pointing his desk in emphasis, he denounced Jefferson Davis as one whom "Every man, woman and child in the north believed to be a double-dyed traitor to his country."

Zachariah Chandler served three consecutive terms as United States senator and was defeated in the ways of 1875 that sent the Logans, the Camerons, the Carpenters and the other stalwarts into private life. He was appointed secretary of the interior in the cabinet of President Grant. In the political campaign of 1876 he was chairman of the Republican national committee, and in the crisis and suspense as to whether Rutherford B. Hayes of Ohio or Samuel J. Tilden of New York had been elected president he sent broadcast to the world the famous laconic message which he would never withdraw, after or amend. "Hayes has 185 votes and is elected."

There are at least 500 more orders for tearing down buildings now reposing in the office of the department here, but not much more will be done until the constitutionality of the law is decided. Henry A. Wolf, as deputy state fire marshal, has been practically the head of the "clean-up" work for the last two years, and when he retires, will leave behind him a record to equal which his successor will have to "do some." Mr. Wolf will return to his home in Muskegon.

AMENDMENTS TO ERDMAN ACT PASS

SENATE RUSHES THE MATTER TO AVOID THREATENED STRIKE.

FAVORED ALIKE BY EMPLOYEES AND RAILROADS.

Provide for Enlargement of Board of Arbitration From Three Members to Six and Official Mediator Appointed by President.

With a view to averting the threatened strike of 50,000 railroad employees east of Chicago, the senate rushed through the passage of amendments to the Erdman mediation act sought by the railways and railway employees, as affording suitable machinery for the settlement of their pending disagreements.

Action came only after determined fighting for unanimous consent to consider the measure by both the Democratic and Republican members of the interstate commerce committee, led by Senator Newlands.

The amendments enlarge the board of arbitration, provided under the Erdman act, from three to six. The railways have declined to submit the present deputies to a board composed of only three members. It also provides for the appointment by the president of an official mediator, independent of all government bureaus, at a salary \$7,500.

Gerard to Go to Berlin.

Justice James W. Gerard of the New York state supreme court, has been selected by President Wilson to be ambassador to Germany. Justice Gerard was originally slated for Spain.

Joseph E. Willard, former lieutenant-governor of Virginia, now is slated for Madrid. Recently he had been selected for Belgium.

Justice Gerard sailed from New York without knowing that he had been transferred on the president's list from Madrid to Berlin.

Boy Killed Flying Kite.

James Kossina of New York a boy of 11 years, is probably the youngest victim in the long list of fatal aviation accidents. He was carried to death while flying a kite. He was on the roof of a six-story tenement building in the east side when a gale from the East river caught his kite and pulled him to the edge of the roof. He did not think of letting go of his kite string until too late to save himself, and he fell six stories to the ground, being instantly killed.

California Vacancies Are Filled.

Thomas E. Hayden and Judge M. T. Dooling have been selected by President Wilson for United States district attorney and United States circuit judge, respectively, for the northern district of California.

Matt I. Sullivan will be special prosecutor for the Cammett-Diggs and Western Fuel company cases. Judge Dooling, who is now on the superior court bench, will fill an existing vacancy.

Life Insurance On Increase.

The life insurance companies in the United States and Canada distributed a total of \$626,350,000 during 1912, according to statistics prepared by the Insurance Press. The same authority shows that the life insurance written and revised in the United States by the regular companies alone was almost \$3,233,000,000, an increase of about \$355,500,000 over 1911.

County Clerks Close Meeting.

The Michigan Association of County Clerks closed its annual state convention with a banquet at Frankenthum and decided to meet in Mt. Clemens next year. Secretary of State Martindale talked to the clerks on the relation of their work to the state department, and Burt Wickham, of Hart, discussed new laws. The new officers are: President, Frank G. Jenks, Marquette; vice president, F. G. Wertman, Flint; secretary, Felix H. Flynn, Cadillac; treasurer, H. L. Parshall, Sault Ste. Marie.

M. E. McMartin, for 10 years auditor of the K. K. & S. railroad, has been elected auditor of Kalamazoo, to take the place recently made vacant by the resignation of Albert Stikenga.

The Erie News depot at Holland was burglarized by men prying open the rear window. They obtained \$100 worth of fountain pens and \$10 in cash. They left through the back door, locking it and taking the key.

The proposition to authorize the school board of Owosso to issue bonds for \$34,000 for the purchase of two new school sites and the construction of one new building was defeated at a special election by a vote of 254 to 176.

General Secretary H. L. Markell and Secretary of the Boy's Department C. H. Runelman, of the Saginaw Y. M. C. A., have resigned. Mr. Runelman has accepted a position as principal of the Grosse Ile school. Fr. Markell says he has several offers that he is considering.

At an assembly of business men at Albion a report was read from the Grand Trunk railroad denying that the road was planning an extension of its line from Jackson. The officials had been asked to consider putting the line through Albion.

The annual convention of the Michigan Underwriters' association was held in St. Joseph. The association is composed of field men representing various companies. One object of the association is to co-operate with the state fire marshal in reducing fire waste.

PROV'L PRESIDENT HUERTA



Recent victories of rebellious states in Mexico indicate that the present military rule is nearing its overflow.

MEXICAN REBS. WIN VICTORY

General Ojeda's Army Is Scattered and Leader Escapes in An Automobile.

General Ojeda's federal army has been scattered, the Huerta commander is himself a fugitive and the rebellious state troops, victorious in the seven days' battles around Ortiz, began an attack on Guaymas, the last federal foothold in Sonora.

Ojeda escaped from the Yaquis, who pursued his routed forces from Ortiz and Santa Rosa, and arrived at Guaymas in an automobile. Barron, one of his lieutenants, also escaped. Colonel Francisco Chlapa, alternate leader of the administration and rebel forces in Mexico since the beginning of the original uprising against former President Porfirio Diaz, was executed by state troops near Guaymas according to advices received here. He was taken prisoner by General Ojeda in the recent battle at Ortiz, and an insurgent courtmartial ordered him shot.

Will Have Alfalfa Campaign.

The first definite plans for a three-days' alfalfa campaign in Muskegon county, at which farmers will be told of the profits and the use that can be made of the legume in building up the soil, have been completed by the executive committee of the agricultural division of the chamber of commerce. Congressman James C. McLaughlin is to secure the services of expert agriculturists who will deliver lectures on alfalfa in every township of the county.

All Stamps Good On Parcels.

Parcel post stamps are valid on all classes of mail since July 1, and ordinary stamps, including commemorative issues, are good for postage on parcel post packages, under an order issued by Postmaster-General Burleson.

The Saginaw board of trade has taken the initial steps toward the organization of a trust company. The William Cartier company's new \$30,000 saw mill has been opened at Ludington, employing 60 workmen.

Robert Kroonsman has worked his way through Rhode college by writing poetry. His poems have recently been published in book form.

The Eaton county Y. M. C. A. camp for boys, which in previous years has been held in June, will be held this summer from August 6 to 14, on Grand river, three miles south of Diamond Lake.

John H. Townley, of Jackson, who graduated from the literary department of the University of Michigan, will teach at Cornell next year, having accepted a professorship in the literary department. He is a young man of unusually brilliant attainments and is one of the honor students of the university.

Miss Anna J. Keeler, assistant instructor in the domestic science department at Hackley Institute, at Muskegon, and a former teacher in the public schools of Grand Rapids, died in an Ann Arbor hospital Saturday. Miss Keeler was recently appointed assistant instructor of domestic science in Maine university.

Rev. George W. Bates was re-elected moderator of the Grand Traverse Baptist association at Potosky, and other officers are: Clerk, Rev. Clyde Lee, Harbor Springs; bible school superintendent, Rev. J. W. Beatty, Potosky; director state convention, Rev. C. H. Irwin, Traverse City; delegates to state convention, Rev. L. H. Hickey, Boyne City, and Rev. L. E. Hall, Eastport; Mrs. M. M. Eichelberger, Kalkaska.

The Grand Trunk railroad will erect a new terminal station and freight department at Kalamazoo. The company has purchased a site on the east side of the city for \$50,000. It is said the new buildings will cost \$150,000.

Continuing their tour through the southern and eastern parts of Barry county Prof. P. G. Holden and his assistants were met by crowds of farmers interested in the alfalfa campaign. Interest in alfalfa growing is spreading rapidly through the county, and many acres will be planted next year.

As a result of running a silver in his foot, Sherwood, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doner, of St. Clair, is dead of lockjaw.

Through the generosity of William J. Foster, a former state representative, the Battle Creek chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution has a fine building lot on the Prairie road, near the Old Territorial road, which women are anxious to have properly marked. A chapter house for the D. A. R. and the Children of the Republic will be erected, probably in identical style.

SENDS DOCUMENTS TO COMMITTEE

McREYNOLDS FORESTALLS ACTION BY CONGRESS IN CALIFORNIA ROW.

KAHN RESOLUTION WILL NOT BE PUSHED.

All Correspondence Relating to Cammett-Diggs White Slavery and Western Fuel Company Is Submitted.

Attorney-General McReynolds forestalled action by the house calling action by the house calling for all the documents in his possession relative to the Cammett-Diggs white slave case and the case against the Western Fuel company by sending to the house committee on judiciary all the documents in both cases.

The committee immediately entered on a study of the voluminous record, but declined at this time to make the documents public because they feared the publication of some of the records might prejudice the government's case.

In view of Attorney-General McReynolds action, the resolution introduced by Representative Kahn, of California, calling for all papers relating to the cases, will not be pushed until the Republicans have an opportunity to find out just what is in the documents already submitted by the attorney-general.

Gen. Crozier Resumes Duties.

Brigadier General William Crozier, under special detail acting as president of the army war college, has his legal duties as chief of ordinance. General Crozier was placed in charge of the war college last August, succeeding Brigadier General Mills, to carry out certain plans for the general. His work of organization is now finished and that is the reason assigned for his return to the ordinance bureau. Brigadier General Hunter Liggett, on duty at the army war college, will become president.

Many Injured in Wreck.

The intense heat, causing the rails to spread, is given as the cause of the wreck of the Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train No. 6, known as the "Fast Flying Virginian," when 25 persons were injured near Fulton, Ind., 20 miles northwest of Peru.

Two Pullman cars and a diner turned completely over, but no one was killed. The engine and combination baggage and smoking car remained on the track, although the train was making about 40 miles an hour at the time.

Bryan On Hemet Affair.

The expulsion of Korean laborers from the town of Hemet, Cal., by the white residents was discussed informally by Secretary of State Bryan and Ambassador China.

The secretary assured the ambassador that he had asked the department of justice to make an investigation of the incident and send a full report to him. The ambassador was informed that the federal government would take any action within its power.

Panama to Admit Chinese.

President Belisario Porras, of Panama, promised to call a special meeting of the assembly to obtain a modification of the stringent Chinese immigration. He did this in reply to a delegation from the "Colon" chamber of commerce which, together with the public sympathizes with the Chinese.

Rebel Leader Makes Protest.

Vanuatua Carrenza, head of the Constitutional cause in Mexico, through his agents, at Washington, has protested to Secretary Bryan against the importation of munition of war to the Huerta forces through Laredo, Tex., while the same exportations are forbidden to his forces under the neutrality proclamation of 1912.

Former President Is Dead.

Dr. Manuel Ferraz de Campos Salles, president of Brazil from 1889 to 1892, died at Sao Paulo at the age of 73. During his term of office as president he was responsible for much of the work of reconstruction of the great republic which had just emerged from a long period of unrest.

L. S. Parmelee has been named by the school board as principal of the high school at Flint, in place of C. G. Wade, who resigned to take a similar post at Superior, Wis.

State Bacteriologist M. L. Holm favors a law placing more rigid restrictions on the sale of bichloride of mercury.

Howard Frick, 20 years old, a night employe of the Flint Power syndicate, and an expert swimmer, went from his work to take a swim in the Flint river and two minutes after he plunged into the water was drowned. His body was not recovered for a half hour and then a pulmotor that was rushed to the scene was operated for an hour in a vain attempt to save his life.

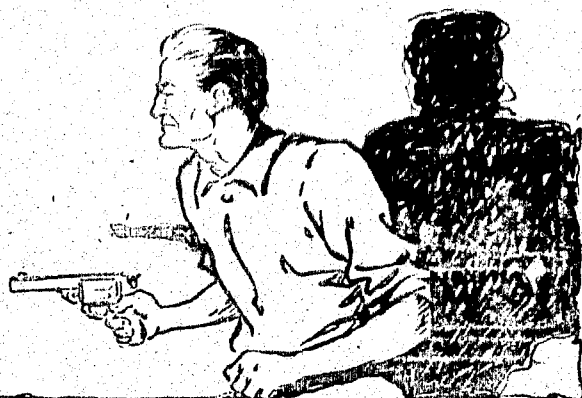
The Michigan grand court, Trials of Ben Hur will hold its state congress in Saginaw, September 17, 18 and 19.

Florence Richardson, aged seven, daughter of Joseph Richardson, of Hiawatha township, Schoolcraft county, was crushed to death in the mechanism of a traction engine piloted by her father. The child had sought to ride on the foot board of the machine and her dress became caught in the wheels of the engine. She was drawn into a small space between the wheels and the foot board. Her spine, neck and arms were broken.



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MOSES A GERM KILLER

STAYED PLAGUE THROUGH THE USE OF INCENSE.

Oils Used Were Powerful Antiseptics and This Explains What Has Often Been Considered a Miracle.

Moses knew the secret of killing the germs in the air. This is made clear by the account of the staying of the plague as recorded in the Book of Numbers. In the sixteenth chapter of that book is the story of the awful plague that attacked the Israelites, then in the wilderness and the story, too, of the method by which the ravages were stopped. In verses 46 to 49 of that chapter is the following:

46. And Moses said unto Aaron, "Take a censor and put fire therein from the altar, and put on incense, and go quickly unto the congregation and make an atonement for them; for the plague is wrath gone out from the Lord; the plague is begun."

47. And Aaron took as Moses commanded, and ran into the midst of the congregation; and behold, the plague was begun among the people; and he put on incense, and made an atonement for the people.

48. And he stood between the dead and the living, and the plague was stayed.

From the plain account of the text it appears that Aaron separated the men and women suffering from the plague from those not yet attacked, and then he placed the censor with incense and swung it between the hosts, so that not a germ in the air could pass over from the plague-stricken to those not yet attacked by the disease.

It is probable from the character of the attack as recorded in the Bible that this plague was something like the plagues which have appeared in late years in Europe, and later in China, that is, a cholera which seized upon its victims and slays them within a day.

It is well known among the modern chemists that the essential oils were freely used in the making of incense with which the censers were filled. One of the most modern and approved methods of disinfecting a room is to burn a sulphur candle in it, the fumes of the sulphur destroying the germs in the walls and crevices. The ancient Egyptians had taught the method of disinfecting to Moses, and he listened to instruct Aaron, probably suggesting to him precisely what drugs to put in the censurers, so as to make the fumes absolute germicides.

This explains what has often been considered a miracle, but need be nothing more than the employment of scientific means for stopping the plague.

It is now believed that the burning of incense in many of the extremely ancient temples and other places of worship, like those of India, while made a part of the ceremony, was really instituted by the very wise priests of those ancient days, who understood the dangers of infection.

Especially before such shrines and in such temples as it was customary for the ancients to make annual pilgrimages, so did the priests realize that the thousands and thousands of pilgrims had come from various provinces and from all sorts of conditions of living, and the burning of the incense was in reality a precaution quite necessary for the preservation of the health of the crowds.

Is Beer a Vegetable.
A vicar advertised for a servant a short time ago, and a country girl, with a fat, red face, answered the advertisement.
After the vicar had asked a few personal questions he said:
"You know, we are all vegetarians here, and, of course, we should require you to be one. No meat, you know—strictly no meat."
She dropped her eyes, and for a time seemed downcast. "Well, what do you think of me, vicar, after a short time?" she asked.
"It is like this," he replied, "more than a vegetable, I take the place I should have known if you—call beer a vegetable?" She was not engaged.

No Brutality for Him.
"Prize fighting is a deadly, dangerous game!"
"Seems so."
"I would rather see my son dead than to see him indulging in such a sport."
"Let's see, didn't your son get both legs broken and his spine dislocated last year?"
"That was in football. I hope you do not think I would permit him to engage in a prize fight!"

Can Anybody Be as Bright as That?
"That boy you sent to college is a mighty bright boy."
"Yes, but you ought to see his brother."
"Is he as bright as the boy that went to college?"
"Is he?" He's as bright as the boy who went to college thinks he is."

Another Way.
"Why are you so anxious to go on the stage?"
"I wish to get a rich husband."
"Things will be dull in the theatre business for several months. Butter go into the manure business, girls."

SYNOPSIS.

George Anderson and wife see a remarkable looking man come out of the Clement hotel, look around furtively, wash his hands in the sink and pass out. Commotion attracts them to the Clement, where it is found that the beautiful Miss Edith Chalmers has fallen a dead. Anderson describes the man he saw wash his hands in the sink. The hotel manager declares him to be Orlando Brotherson. Physicians find that Miss Chalmers was stabbed and not shot, which seems to clear Brotherson of suspicion.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"What kind of a looking person was the man who took you outside last night?" I inquired of George, with my eyes still on this furtive watcher.

"A fellow to make you laugh. A perfect character, Laura; hideously homely but agreeable enough. I took quite a fancy to him. Why?"
"I am looking at him now."
"Very likely. He's deep in this affair. Just an everyday detective, but ambitious, I suppose, and quite alive to the importance of being thorough."

"He is watching these people. No, he isn't. How quickly he disappeared!"
"Yes, how merciful in all his movements. Laura, we must get out of this. There happens to be something else in the world for me to do than to sit around and follow up murder clues."

But we began to doubt if others agreed with him, when on passing out we were stopped in the lobby by this same detective, who had something to say to George, and drew him quickly aside.

"What does he want?" I asked, as soon as George had returned to my side.

"He wants me to stand ready to obey any summons the police may send me."

"Then they still suspect Brotherson?"

"They must."
As we stepped out of the hotel George gave me a quiet pinch which served to direct my attention to an elderly gentleman who was just alighting from a taxicab at the curb. He moved heavily and with some appearance of pain, but from the crowd collected on the sidewalk, many of whom nudged each other as he passed, he was evidently a person of some importance, and as he disappeared within the hotel entrance, I asked George who this kind-faced, frightened old gentleman could be.

He appeared to know, for he told me at once that he was Detective Gryce; a man who had grown old in solving just such baffling problems as these.

That night I bid George's coming with an impression I could not control. He was in a bad course, but when he did appear, I almost forgot our usual protesting in my hurry to ask him if he had seen the evening papers.

"No," he grumbled, as he hung up his overcoat. "Been pushed about all day. No time for anything."
Then let me tell you—
But he would have dinner first.

However, a little later we had a comfortable chat. Mr. Gryce had made a discovery and the papers were full of it.

"The opinion had become quite general with these best acquainted with the details of this affair, that the mystery was one of those abnormal ones for which no solution would ever be found, when the aged detective showed himself in the building and was taken to the room, where an inspector of police awaited him.

"This is very odd of you," the inspector began, glancing down at the aged detective's bandaged leg, and gently pushing a chair towards him.

The elderly man thus addressed glanced down at his legs, now propped up on a stool which someone had brought him, and smiled, with the pathos of the old who sees the interests of a lifetime slipping gradually away.

"I am not what I was. I can no longer get down on my hands and knees to pick up threads from the nap of a rug, or spy out a spot of blood in the crimson wool of a carpet."

"You shall have Sweetwater here to do the active work for you. What we want of you is the directing mind—the infallible instinct. It is a case in a thousand, Gryce. It will make you young again."

needed but not so large as the ordinary attolito."

"Stabbed while by herself, or what you may call by herself? She had no companion near her?"

"None, if we can believe the four members of the Parish family who were seated at the other end of the room."

"And you do believe them?"

"Would a whole family lie—and needlessly?"

"It wouldn't seem so."

"She felt just a few feet from the desk where she had been writing. No word, no cry, just a collapse and sudden fall. She never looked up or spoke again. What do you make of it, Gryce?"

"It's a tough one, and I'm not ready to venture an opinion yet. I should like to see the desk you speak of, and the spot where she fell."

A young fellow who had been hovering in the background at once stepped forward. He was the plain-faced detective who had spoken to George.

"Will you take my arm, sir?"

Mr. Gryce's whole face brightened. This Sweetwater, as they called him, was, I have since understood, one of his proteges and more or less of a favorite.

"Have you had a chance at this thing?" he asked.

"Yes, sir; they were good enough to allow it."

"Very well, then, you're in a position to pioneer me. You've seen it all and won't be in a hurry."

"No, I'm at the end of my rope. I haven't an idea, sir."

"Well, well, that's honest at all events. Then, as he slowly rose with the other's careful assistance, "There's no crime without its clue. The thing is to recognize that clue when seen. But I'm in no position to make promises."

The mezzanine was guarded from all visitors save such as had official sanction. Consequently, the two remained quite uninterrupted while they moved about the place in quiet consultation. The locale was what Gryce wanted, and he got it. Whether he got anything else it would be impossible to say from his manner as he finally sank into a chair by one of the openings, and looked down on the lobby below.

It was full of people coming and going on all sorts of business, and presently he drew back, and, leaning on Sweetwater's arm, asked him a few questions.

"Who were the first to rush in here after the Parishes gave the alarm?"

"One or two of the musicians from the end of the hall. They had just finished their program and were preparing to leave the gallery. Naturally they reached her first."

"And who followed them? Who came next on the scene?"

"Some people from the lobby. They heard the disturbance and rushed up pell-mell. But not one of these touched her. Later her father came."

"Who did touch her? Anybody before the father came in?"

"Yes, Miss Clarke, the middle-aged lady with the Parishes. She had run towards Miss Chalmers as soon as she heard her fall and was sitting there with the dead girl's head in her lap when the musicians showed themselves."

"I suppose she has been carefully questioned?"

"Very, I should say."

"And she speaks of no weapon?"

"No. Neither she nor any one else at that moment suspected murder or even a violent death. All thought it a natural one—sudden, but the result of some secret disease."

"But the blood? Surely there must have been some show of blood?"

"No one noticed any. Not till the doctor came, who doctor, who was blypply in his office in this very building. He saw the drops, and uttered the first suggestion of murder."

"How long after was this? Is there any one who has ventured to make an estimate of the number of minutes which elapsed from the time she fell to the moment when the doctor first raised the cry of murder?"

"Yes, Mr. Slater, the assistant manager, who was in the lobby at the time, says that ten minutes at least must have elapsed."

"Ten minutes and no blood? The weapon must still have been there. Some weapon with a short and inconspicuous handle. I think they said there were flowers over and around the place where it struck?"

"Yes, great big scarlet ones."

one who approached her during those ten minutes. Every one, Sweetwater, and I must myself talk with Miss Clarke."

"You will believe every word she says."

"No doubt. All the more reason why I must see her. Sweetwater, someone drew that weapon out. The question is who? We must leave no stone unturned to find that out."

"Where will you see Miss Clarke?"

"Wherever she pleases—only I can't wait far."

"I think I know the place. You shall have the use of this elevator. It has not been running since last night or it would be full of curious people all the time, hustling to get a glimpse of this place. But they'll put a man on for you."

"Very good; manage it as you will. I'll wait here till you're ready. I'll not trouble her much. But there is one point she must make clear to me."

Sweetwater did not presume to ask what point, but he hoped to be fully enlightened when the time came.

And he was. Mr. Gryce had undertaken to educate him for this work and never missed the opportunity of giving him a lesson. The three met in a private sitting-room on an upper floor, the detectives entering first and the lady coming in soon after. Miss Clarke was not a woman to rouse an unfavorable opinion in any man's mind. Of slight, almost frail build, she had that peculiar animation which goes with a speaking eye and a widely sympathetic nature. Without any substantial claims to beauty, her expression was so womanly and so sweet that she was invariably called lovely.

Mr. Gryce was engaged at the moment in shifting his cane from the right hand to the left, but his manner was never more encouraging or his smile more benevolent.

"Pardon me," he apologized, with one of his old-fashioned bows. "I'm sorry to trouble you after all this morning. But there is something I wish especially to ask you in regard to the dreadful occurrence in which you played so kind a part. You were the first to reach the prostrate woman, I believe."

"Yes, the boys jumped up and ran towards her, but they were frightened by her looks and left it for me to put my hands under and try to lift her up."

"Did you manage it?"

"I succeeded in getting her head into my lap, nothing more."

"And sat so?"

"For some little time."

"You knew she was dead, then?"

"I felt her to be so."

"How felt?"

"I was sure—I never questioned it. I have seen women in a faint?"

"Yes, many times."

"What made the difference? Why should you believe Miss Chalmers dead simply because she lay still and apparently lifeless?"

"I cannot tell you. Possibly, death tells its own story. I only know how I felt."

"Perhaps there was another reason? Perhaps, that, consciously or unconsciously, you laid your palm upon her heart?"

Miss Clarke started, and her sweet face showed a moment's perplexity.

"Did I?" she queried, musingly. Then with a sudden access of feeling, "I may have done so, indeed, I believe I did. My arms were around her; it would not have been an unnatural action."

"No; a very natural one, I should say. Cannot you tell me positively whether you did this or not?"

"Yes, I did, I had forgotten it, but I remember now." And the glance she cast him while not meeting his eye showed that she understood the importance of the admission. "I know," she said, "what you are going to ask me now. Did I feel anything there but the flowers and the pulse? No, Mr. Gryce, I did not. There was no pulsing in the wound."

Mr. Gryce felt around, found a chair and sank into it.

"You are a truthful woman," said he. "And, he added more slowly, "composed enough in character. I should judge not to have made any mistake on this very vital point."

"I think so, Mr. Gryce. I was in a state of excitement, of course; but the woman was a stranger to me, and my feelings were not unduly agitated."

"Sweetwater, we can let my suggestion go in regard to those ten minutes I spoke of. The time is narrowed down to one, and in that one, Miss Clarke was the only person to touch her."

"The only one," echoed the lady, catching perhaps the slight ringing sound of query in his voice.

"I will trouble you no further." So said the old detective, thoughtfully. "Sweetwater, help me out of this."

"None. Every man, woman and boy connected with the hotel has been questioned, but not one of them picked up anything from the floor of the lobby, or knows of any one who did."

A bulletin was put up. Some hours later, Sweetwater re-entered the room, and, approaching Mr. Gryce with a smile, blurted out: "The bulletin is a great go. I've watched every one who stopped to read it. Many showed interest and many emotion; she seems to have a troop of friends. But embarrassment! only one showed that."

"Embarrassment? Humph! a man?"

"No, a woman; a lady, sir; one of the transients."

"A woman? Where is she? Still in the lobby?"

"No, sir. She took the elevator while I was talking with the clerk."

"You mistook her expression?"

"I don't think so. I had noticed her."



"You Are a Truthful Woman," He Said.

when she first came into the lobby. She was talking to her daughter who was with her, and looked natural and happy. But no sooner had she seen, and read that bulletin, than the blood shot up into her face and her manner became furtive and hasty. Almost before I could point her out, she had seized her daughter by the arm and hurried her towards the elevator. Her room is on the seventh floor, number 712, and her name is Watkins. Mrs. Horace Watkins of Nashville."

"Call the desk. Say that I'm to be told if Mrs. Watkins of Nashville rings up during the next ten minutes. We'll give her that long to take some action."

Sweetwater did as he was bid, then went back to his place in the lobby.

But he returned almost instantly. "Mrs. Watkins has just telephoned down that she is going to—leave, sir."

"To leave?"

"The old man struggled to his feet. 'No, 712, do you say? Seven stories,' he sighed. But as he turned with a huddle, he stopped. 'There are difficulties in the way of this interview,' he remarked. 'A blush is not much to go upon. I'm afraid we shall have to resort to the shadow business and that is your work, not mine.'

"But here the door opened and a boy brought in a line which had been left at the desk. It related to a very matter then engaging them, and ran thus:—

"I see that information is desired as to whether any person was seen to stoop to the lobby floor last night or shortly after the critical moment of Miss Chalmers' fall in the half story above. I can give such information. I was in the lobby at the time, and in the height of the confusion following this alarming incident, I remember seeing a lady—one of the new arrivals (there were several coming in at the time)—stoop quickly down and pick up something from the floor. I thought nothing of it at the time, and so paid little attention to her appearance. I can only recall the suddenness with which she stooped and the color of the cloak she wore. It was red, and the whole garment was voluminous. If you wish further particulars—though in truth, I have no more to give, you can find me in room 256."

"HENRY A. McELROY."

"Humph! This should simplify our task," was Mr. Gryce's comment, as he handed the note over to Sweetwater. "You can easily find out if the lady, now on the point of departure, can be identified with the one described by Mr. McElroy. If so can, I am ready to meet her anywhere."

And so it happened that just as Mrs. Watkins was watching the wheeling out of her trunk, there appeared in the doorway before her, an elderly gentleman, whose expression, always benevolent, save at moments when benevolence would be quite out of keeping with the situation, had for some reason, so marked an effect upon her, that she colored under his eye, and, indeed, showed such embarrassment, that all doubt of the propriety of his intrusion vanished from the old man's mind, and with the case of one only too well accustomed to such scenes, he kindly remarked:

"Am I speaking to Mrs. Watkins of Nashville?"

"You said," she faltered, with another rapid change of color, "I—I am just leaving. I hope you will excuse me."

"I wish I could," he smiled, hobbling in and confronting her quietly in her own room. "But circumstances make

it quite imperative that I should have a few words with you on a topic which need not be disagreeable to you, and probably will not be. My name is Gryce. A beautiful and charming young woman died here last night. May I ask if you knew her?"

"I never saw the young lady. Why do you ask? I do not recognize your right. I—I—"

Mr. Gryce made one of his low bows and propping himself against the table he stood before, remarked civilly:

"I had rather not force my rights. I thought perhaps you could tell me something which would aid me in my effort to elicit the real facts of the case. You were crossing the lobby at the time—"

"Yes," she raised her head. "So were a dozen others—"

"Madam—the interruption was made by his kindliest tones, but in a way which nevertheless suggested authority. "Something was picked up from the floor at that moment. Am I not correct? Will you see a certain person—? Did mention no names—stoop and pick up something from the lobby floor?"

"No," the word came out with startling violence. But her lips quivered, and her cheeks were white, too white now for simple indignation.

"Then I have made a big mistake," apologized the ever-courteous detective. "Will you pardon me? It would have settled a very serious question if it could be found that the object thus picked up was the weapon which killed Miss Chalmers. That is my excuse for the trouble I have given you."

The door burst open, and a young girl hurried into the room, with the merry cry:

"All ready, mother. I'm glad we are going to the Clarendon. I hate hotels where people die almost before your eyes."

The cloak which enveloped the girl was red, and full enough to be called voluminous.

"Who is this?" demanded the girl, her indignant glances flashing from one to the other.

"I don't know," faltered the mother, in very evident distress. "He says he has a right to ask us questions and he has been asking questions about—about—"

"Not about me," laughed the girl, with a toss of her head. "He can have nothing to say about me." And she began to move about the room in an aimless, half-insolent way.

Mr. Gryce stared hard at the few remaining belongings of the two women, lying in a heap on the table, and half musingly, half deprecatingly, remarked:

"The person who stooped wore a long red cloak. Probably you preceded your daughter, Mrs. Watkins."

The lady thus brought to the point made a quick gesture towards the girl who suddenly stood still, and, with a rising color in her cheeks, answered, with some show of resolution on her own part:

"You say your name is Gryce and that you have a right to address me thus pointedly on a subject which you evidently regard as serious. That is not exact enough for me. Who are you, sir? What is your business?"

"I think you have guessed it. I am a detective from headquarters. Perhaps this young lady can tell me what you cannot."

"Caroline!"—Then the mother broke down. "Show the gentleman what you picked up from the lobby floor last night."

The girl laughed again, loudly and with evident bravado, before she threw the cloak back and showed

the situation. Here was a little help-tomaniac whose weakness the detective was struggling to hide.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Good Word for the Oyster

London Lancet, Always Pessimistic, Comes Forward With a Surly Meed of Praise.

When the Lancet, representative of the medical profession of Great Britain, says anything good about anything, it is listened to with emotions of mingled surprise and respect. Some one has remarked that every time he picked up the Lancet he discovered he was doing something right, or taking something that was surely killing him. It has a good word for the oyster just at the time when that apparently innocuous edible is exciting the scrutiny of our always feverish advisers, the bacteriologists. This distinguished, if usually alarmist, authority declares that the oyster is a "tonic of the first order, and a complete food, most beneficial to weak and nervous patients and those in whom appetite is deficient." Clinical results of a most favorable nature are reported where oysters are given to persons suffering from tuberculosis. If oysters are indicated for the diet of persons in the state described, they must be wholesome for the rest of us.

There was never any doubt about this, of course, before nervous bacteriologists sought to fill us full of fear instead of oysters. He was a brave man who first ate one raw, according to the philosopher of the breakfast table, and now the bacteriologists challenge our courage. The Lancet's commendation should help to sustain timid souls at this crisis.—Providence Journal.

Over Alps by Automobile.
It will soon be possible for the tourist to go over the Alps by automobile. All the details have been arranged for the establishment of an electric stage service, the amount involved in the purchase of equipment,

what she had evidently been holding in her hand from the first, a sharp-pointed, gold-handled paper-cutter.

"It was lying there and I picked it up. I don't see any harm in that."

"You probably meant none. You couldn't have known the part it had just played in this tragic drama," said the old detective, looking carefully at the cutter which he had taken in his hand.

"You have washed this?" he asked.

"No. Why should I wash it? It was clean enough. I was just going down to give it in at the desk." And she turned aside to the window and began to hum, as though done with the whole matter.

The old detective rubbed his chin, glanced again at the paper-cutter, then at the girl in the window, and lastly at the mother, who had lifted her head again and was facing him bravely.

"It is very important," he observed to the latter, "that your daughter should be correct in her statement as to the condition of this article when she picked it up. Are you sure she did not wash it?"

"I don't think she did. But I'm sure she will tell you the truth about that. Caroline, this is a police matter. Any mistake about it may involve us in a world of trouble and keep you from getting back home in time for your coming-out party. Did you—did you wash this cutter when you got upstairs, or—?" she asked, with a propitiatory glance at Mr. Gryce.

"Wipe it off at any time between then and now? Be sure."

"Mother, how can I tell what I did?" flashed out the girl, wheeling round on her heel till she faced them both. "Such a

Put the Blame Where it Belongs

When the physician is right and the patient has obeyed instructions—the fault must lie with the medicine, when the desired results are not obtained.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 5

Correspondence

Lovells.

Wm. Lewis spent the week-end with his parents at Frederic.

Mrs. James Husted of West Branch is the guest of relatives here.

P. H. F. Morley and family of Saginaw have arrived at "The Lodge."

Jos. Sunius and wife were guests of relatives in Johannesburg on Sunday last.

Clarence. Reebe made a short trip to his home in Standish on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Wm. Mattice of Omer is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. DePeal.

Chas. Kuehl and family have arrived at "The Cabin" for their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Houghton were business callers in Grayling on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Eugene Parker and children arrived home on Tuesday from a pleasant visit at West Branch.

We are sorry to learn of the low condition of Silas C. Arrier who has been ill for several months past.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick returned the latter part of the week from an enjoyable two weeks stay in Detroit.

Frank Currier and wife of Detroit who have resorted at the Douglas House for several days, returned home on Monday.

Miss Julia McCormick, who has enjoyed her vacation thus far at Detroit is at present a guest of Mrs. Wm. Marsh in Ann Arbor.

Professor Ganning of Lansing accompanied by his wife, Dr. Cora Ganning, are among the guests at The Underhill for the past ten days.

Several of our residents enjoyed the ball game at Lewiston on Sunday last while E. S. Houghton, T. E. Douglas and Newell Underhill enjoyed the game at Grayling.

In last week's issue of this paper we stated that J. Sunday spent the week-end with his daughter at West Branch. This was an error on our part and should have read "J. Sunday spent the week-end with parents at West Branch etc."

TOMMY.

Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Joseph Diller who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Diller Jr. returned to Port Huron Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vining who have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna moved to their new home on the Shively place this week.

Mr. Johnson who has been attending the M. A. C. at Lansing is spending the summer vacation at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annan of Grayling, Miss M. Olson, of Christiana, Norway, Miss Lillie Moon, Miss Marie Parker and Mrs. N. Nielsen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortensen at Beech Forest farm Sunday.

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Additional Local News

The Grayling Stars will play ball at Standish the fourth.

Edgar Dyer, of Sterling, was in the city last Monday and Tuesday on business.

John Pettit is home from Big Rapids for a visit with his parents, also friends.

Miss Elizabeth Langevin of Lansing is visiting friends here for an indefinite period.

Henry Lord and son and daughter of Michelson were callers in this city yesterday.

Miss Edith McPhee leaves today for Newberry to spend her vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Woodburn have moved into the house recently vacated by J. J. Kelley.

Dr. S. N. Insley was in Cheboygan Monday where he performed an operation for appendicitis.

Gospel Tent services will be resumed on the south side next Sunday. You are cordially invited.

Miss Lillie Fischer returned to Mt Pleasant Monday to finish her course at the normal school there.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff and daughter, spent a few days in Lewiston last week, returning Thursday.

Adolph Olson is home from Detroit spending the week at his home, having arrived Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Owen are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy, born on Thursday June 25th.

A one-horse moving machine, one plow, one drag and cultivator for sale. Enquire of Mrs. H. Joseph.

Wilhelm Andreasson returned from Denmark Saturday morning, after spending the winter with relatives.

Miss Johanna Hennickson left on Tuesday last for a two weeks' visit at the home of Miss Nellie Magnant in Big Rapids.

Ferdinand Sorenson who has been doing some painting in Saginaw spent a few days at his home here the first of the week.

Mr. Fred Maxwell and family are camping at Portage lake this week, where Mr. Maxwell is working on the new cottage.

Miss Pearl Charbonnet of Cheboygan who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital last week is improving nicely.

Andy Hart and Chester and Leslie McMahon are camping at the lake. They are catching some fine rock and green bass so they say.

Sergeant McGlogan, of Portage lake was a patient at Mercy hospital the latter part of last week, having been laid up with poisoning.

Rev. V. J. Hufton will preach at Portage lake, next Sunday, July 6th at 6 o'clock p. m. There will be baptismal service, and special music.

Order early your hard and soft coal, also coke, for prompt delivery and summer prices. Phone 703. J. M. BUSTING.

Miss Augusta Kraus closed her school in the Log district near here last Friday and returned home Saturday. She had a very successful term.

Mrs. Carl Kripke and son Harvey, of Detroit, and mother, Mrs. Johanna Hanson came in from the lake yesterday after spending the week camping.

Miss Cora Michelson, who is attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, is spending a few days with her father and friends here. She expects to return Monday.

The Messrs. Carl and Herluf Sorenson have a new launch also George Sorenson. And Olaf Sorenson has had a new cottage built at the lake; it was completed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt very pleasantly entertained a number of friends at cards last Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Schmidt of Los Angeles, California. First prizes were won by Mrs. S. Phelps Jr. and F. H. Mills; seconds by Mrs. H. P. Schmidt and J. Fogelsonger. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Circus day next Saturday. Frequently organized bands of robbers travel along with circuses. These are not a part of the show but they visit the homes during the absence of the owners and steal everything that is valuable; usually during the time of the street parade. Of course none of us in Grayling expect to be robbed, but we all know the old saying "Fore warned is fore armed."

A big business house in Chicago wants a young man who is willing to start at the bottom and work up. Some of the requirements are that if the elevator has stopped he will not wait but climb the stairs. They want him to know how to spell, punctuate and know the meaning of words. Not a fellow who merely looks ahead to help build up the business, work overtime if necessary and become a real active part of the business not a girl, because if she is a good one some fellow will want to marry her. But a boy who wants to be a man in all that the term means—who can be a stenographer, a clerk, a real honest, earnest boy who can make good and is willing to do so. A thousand places are now open to such boys, but only one in a thousand for a boy who is only a salary hunter. Where are all the boys who want to make good and want to work to make good? The best places in the United States wait them.

When making a caramel frosting coffee is sometimes used instead of water. It imparts a unique flavor. Brown two tablespoonsful of granulated sugar and when a reddish brown, but not burned, add three tablespoonsful of boiling hot coffee. The coffee should be very hot, or the caramel will turn to candy. Never pour any cool or lukewarm liquid over browning sugar in a pan. When the boiling hot coffee has dissolved the caramel, pour the mixture into powdered sugar and stir it constantly to a smooth paste, such as would be easily spread over a cake without "running."

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Farm-for rent at Fraser's Bridge.

Thirty tickets were sold at this station to the Soo today.

Regular meeting of the village council next Monday night.

Abel Joseph has purchased the Walton bungalow. F. G. Walton having moved to Bay City.

It may seem pretty hard to be getting old but it is the only way to live long. Be comforted.

Miss Katherine McPeak, who spent the winter in North Yakima, Wash., arrived home Monday.

Please do not trespass on property of W. W. Johnson. Drive outside of premises. Mrs. W. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Albert Trathen and children of Shawano, Wis., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. McCullough and family.

Mrs. E. G. Clark and daughters of Boyne City visited at C. J. Hathaway's a couple of days this week. Miss Leelah also visited other friends.

Victor A. Berglund, of Newberry, is assisting in Lewis & Co.'s drug store during the time that Mr. Lewis and Mr. Abbott take their vacations.

The Messrs. Jeano, Blom and Knowles of the National Guard, who have been working at the encampment grounds at Portage lake returned to Calumet Monday.

The home of Mrs. Sarah Corwin was the scene of a family reunion on Sunday last, their being thirty-two members of the Corwin family present, all residing in this city.

The Illinois Supreme court has ruled that fortune telling is not illegal because the seer is paid for his time and not for the misinformation he gives. The fundamental idea of obtaining money under false pretenses seemed to have been entirely overlooked by the court.

Summarizing in a paragraph some of the advantages of good roads, a set of resolutions adopted by an Illinois Good Roads association says: "Improved roads means better schools and larger attendance, better health and quicker transportation, better farms and more cultivated land, better crops and cheaper transportation, better economic conditions and more producers, better social conditions and less isolation, better church attendance and better citizens, better postal service and closer friends, better business and more consumers, better industries and more employment, a better state and a better nation." These are all things quite worth while. Good roads cost money but the returns compensate for the expenditure.

Nemesius Nielsen, of Beaver Creek, has painted a picture from life of John Hanna. Mr. Nielsen has appropriately given it the name of "The Pioneer of Crawford county." He intends to exhibit it at the State fair at Detroit this year. This is the second picture of local interest that Mr. Nielsen has painted. The other was of Dr. O. Palmer, which hangs in the county court house and has elicited the praise and admiration of hundreds of people who have seen it, because of its likeness and finish. The picture of Dr. Palmer was painted from a photograph while the other was taken from life. Mr. Hanna spending a great many hours during the past several weeks at the artist's home, in one of his characteristic poses. The picture is hanging in the court house where it will remain until the state fair opens, and may be inspected by those who so desire. The likeness is so real that one would almost believe the subject to be there in life. The finer features and characteristics of Mr. Hanna gradually unfold themselves from a study of the painting; it seems that nothing had been overlooked by the artist. Mr. Nielsen has spent the greater part of his life in the study of art and painting, and the work that he has been doing is a revelation to those who have learned to know him.

South Side Locals.

Miss Clara Sancier of Bay City is here visiting relatives for a few days.

Mr. Gregor of Rochester, Mich. has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Latham.

Oliver Clark of Saginaw, is here for a few days visiting his father and friends.

Miss Ella Steinrod of Saginaw has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. McEvers South Side.

D. Sancier was taken to Mercy hospital for treatment. It is reported he is improving.

Mrs. Helen Mead of Saginaw is here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Branch.

Mrs. Paul Lebrack has returned from Bay City where she has been been caring for her daughter.

James Atherton of West Branch is laboring at Kerry & Hanson flooring mill. He expects to locate here.

South Side was well represented at the ball game. They all seemed to appreciate the game judging by their yelling.

Ira Leonard was called to Sturgis, Mich. on account of the illness of his wife who is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Anger, formerly of this place.

Next.

The Best Medicine in the World. "My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world." writes Mrs. Wm. Orville, Clare Mich. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

REALLY GOOD RECIPES

WILL BE FOUND VALUABLE ADDITION TO THE MENU.

Tomato Soup in Most Approved Fashion—Excellent Sandwiches for Buffet Luncheon—Oatmeal Cookies Easy to Make.

Tomato Soup.—Take one quart can of tomatoes, cook and strain through colander to remove seeds and pulp; put juice in porcelain pan and as it heats slowly, add a pinch of soda, one teaspoon salt, a little pepper, lump of butter and sugar if desired. Stir this constantly until it boils, then add one quart of rich milk which has been heated to boiling point. Put one spoonful whipped cream on each dish of soup and serve hot with toasted crackers.

Delicious sandwiches for a buffet luncheon may be made by spreading thin slices of bread with melted cheese, then put in oven until light brown and serve hot.

A tempting salad is made of canned pears, cut in small pieces, mixed with pecan meats and served with mayonnaise dressing.

A good recipe for nut bread is: One cup sugar, one teaspoon lard or butter, one quart flour, three teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, one cup chopped nuts, enough milk to make a soft dough. Let rise twenty minutes and bake in moderate oven.

Oatmeal Cookies.—One cup sugar, one cup shortening, one and two-thirds lard, one-third butter, two eggs, two-thirds cup sour milk, one level teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon baking powder, one teaspoon cinnamon, one cup currants, one scant cup oatmeal, add flour enough to make dough stiff enough to drop.

White Layer Cake.—Beat one-half cup butter to a cream, adding gradually one and one-half cups sugar; then add one cup milk; sift together two and one-half cups of flour with two teaspoons baking powder; add this to mixture and beat for five minutes, then add whites of six eggs, beating all together thoroughly.

Chocolate Gelatin.—Dissolve one-quarter box of gelatin in 1 pint of milk over the fire; add scant half-cup grated chocolate or cocoa. Cocoa makes less rich and more easily digested dessert. Using only one-quarter cup cocoa makes a palatable result, and still less rich than either of the other mixtures. When gelatin is dissolved add scant cup sugar and bit of salt and vanilla flavoring. Pour into mold and set aside to harden. Serve with plain cream, thin or thick. Or whip cream and flavor with vanilla. One-half cup of heavy cream whipped is usually enough for this amount of jelly, which makes a generous serving for two extremely fond of chocolate.

A milk-thin boiled custard, lemon flavored, may be used instead of cream. Also a teaspoon of cocoa may be beaten into the cream, and when put on the jelly dotted with thin beads of the jelly.

Pond Lily Eggs.

Select nice oval eggs, boil in large kettle full of water for at least twenty minutes. Have water hot but not boiling when eggs are put in, then keep water simmering, but not boiling or they may crack. When time is up take up carefully and let cold water run over, to loosen shell, remove shell carefully and then split the whites into five or six petals—begin at small end and do not cut entirely to bottom. Now remove yolk carefully, mash well, add a little boiled dressing, salt and paprika, and replace enough of the mixture to simulate a half open lily, place on bed of lettuce and lay strips of green peppers so as to represent a stem.

Brown Hash.

Free cold, cooked beef or mutton from fat or gristle and chop fine, seasoning it very highly with salt and pepper. Add an equal quantity of cold potatoes, also chopped fine. Put in a frying pan, adding sufficient stock—water must be used if you have no stock—to moisten thoroughly. Heat slowly, stirring often until very hot. For one pint of hash spread over the top one tablespoonful of sweet beef dripping or butter, cover closely and draw to one side for twenty minutes, where it will crust on the bottom without burning. Fold over like an omelet and turn out on a hot platter.

Care of Machines.

Sewing machines should be treated with great care if you would have them last a long while and do perfect work. After every two days of steady work oil the machinery thoroughly, but be careful to wipe away all superfluous oil. Run the machine rapidly but steadily without any thread for five minutes after oiling. This will cause the oil to scatter, and the superfluous drops can be wiped away and none will be left to stain the material you are working.

To Remove Teacup Stains.

Teacups even when carefully kept, sometimes have dark stains at the bottom, caused by the action of the tannin in the tea. Salt, slightly moistened, will remove these, but in the case of very fine china sometimes scratches it a little. Powdered whiting will be found quite harmless and equally good.

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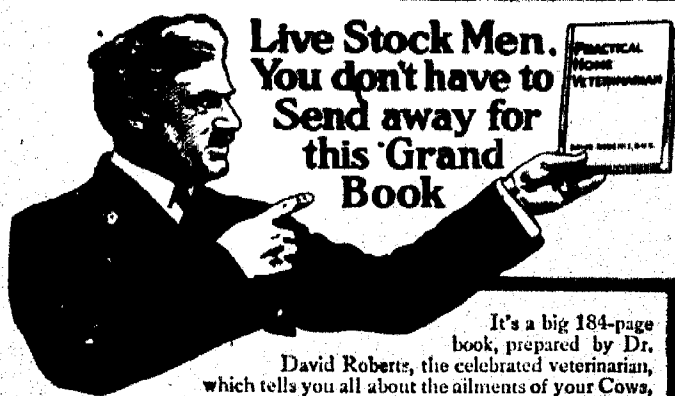
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Local and Neighborhood News.

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Give me a book;
A hammock in
Some shady nook.
Where now and then
A gentle breeze,
Meanders through
And stirs the trees.
Let others ride
In big machines.
They do not know
What comfort means.
Let others yacht
Upon the sea.
I've named the place
That just suits me.

—GRAND RAPIDS PRESS.

Cottages for rent at Frazers Bridge.

For Rent—Good house for small family, barn and garden patch. Inquire of H. Borchers.

The Danish congregation will hold their quarterly meeting at Danebod hall next Sunday afternoon.

Boats for rent at Portage Lake, 1/2 mile from Resort on M. & N. E. railroad. O. McIntyre. June 28-31

Alfred Jacobsen was elected to attend a convention of the Danish Young People's society at Chicago.

Order a new telephone today and get your number in the new directory. It will be too late after next Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis are entertaining the Misses Lucile Campbell and Mae Johnson of Newberry and Mrs. Neuman and Mrs. Getz of Brown City.

Prof. Ellsworth was in Ann Arbor, Thursday, and was privileged to witness the conferring of the degree of doctor of law upon his excellency, Gov. Ferris.

Notice to the Public All private roads on Sec. 23 and the S. W. 1/4 Sec. 14 all in 24 T., 2W., will be closed 30 days from date of this issue.

73w4 THOMAS MORRIS, Lovells

W. T. Lewis, of Frederic, has turned over his general store to his son T. E. Lewis, who will run the business. A few addition has been built to the store building and is about ready for occupancy. The addition is two stories high, with 8 ft. high plate glass windows, with three feet of prismatic glass above. Mr. Lewis says that he will have one of the finest stores north of Bay City.

A reception, at the beautiful home of Mr. Neils Michelson, was held on Thursday evening of last week, in honor of his son, Fred W. Michelson and wife, of Detroit, who were here on their first visit since their marriage last March. The home was nicely decorated for the occasion, and the guests entertained with music and other pleasant features, not the least of these being a most delightful banquet.

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—for this new catalog before buying your new floor coverings or curtains.

SORENSEN BROTHERS

Silas Carrier is seriously ill at his home in Lovells.

Mrs. F. W. Bennett and little son, are visiting in Bay City.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield returned from Bay City on Saturday last.

When you want a good glass of ice cream soda, stop at Lewis & Co's.

Place your order for bark coal now with Salling, Hanson Co. for later delivery.

Farmers Notice—1 want 150 head of cattle between now and Nov. 25. Get my prices. P. H. MILKS.

Victor Brown and wife arrived Wednesday and are visiting Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Miss Flora Borchers is the new clerk at H. Petersen's grocery, Miss Nelson having resigned her position.

Miss Louise Salling invited in a number of friends Saturday p. m. to help her celebrate her eleventh birthday.

Jeff Fogelsonger left Wednesday night for Rochester for a few days visit. From there he will go to Detroit to spend a couple of days.

New telephone directories are being published by this office. The forms will be closed next Saturday night and those expecting to install phones will do well to do so at once and get their name and number in the new directory.

John King of Cheboygan, an employee of the Grayling Machinery Repair Co., while at work Wednesday morning, carelessly lit a match, which became ignited with some gasoline, burning his arms almost to the shoulder.

A bulletin from the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau says: Once more we wish to call the attention of our friends to the necessity of securing agricultural samples as the opportunity arises. This is nearly the time for rye, clover and many other of the grasses, which should be cut when green and dried in the shade.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson entertained the Danish Young People's Society and a few friends with a garden party last Sunday evening, in honor of their son Alfred, who has been spending a short vacation here. The garden was prettily lighted with Japanese lanterns. Games were played and light refreshments served. Mr. Sorenson leaves today for Chicago for a few days visit and from there will go to Des Moines, Ia.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer arrived home yesterday from a three week's outing in Colorado and Iowa. They were on an outing with about 300 members of the National Press Assn. Both Mr. and Mrs. Palmer say that they were most royally entertained from start to finish. They say that the weather was very warm and oftentimes oppressive yet they stood the trip very well. The only complaint that we have heard them make was that Mrs. Palmer got her feet wet in a snow storm on top of Pike's Peak. The Doctor says that they rode about 1,000 miles in autos since they left here June 12 and about 4,000 miles by rail and water.

Phone No. 5 for auto service.

Rev. Holm, of Detroit, will preach at the Danish church next Sunday.

The post office building is being treated to a coat of fresh paint, which improves its appearance.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Little Eleanor Johnson of Gaylord is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lesprance.

For Sale—wagon, plow, cultivator, sewing machine at Frazers Bridge or exchange for provisions or work. MISS ANDERSON, Sigbee.

There will be a dance at the opera house Thursday evening, July 3rd. Music by Bradley's orchestra. Bill for dance 75 cents. Door rights reserved.

After the usual business meeting of the Danish Young People's society at Danebod hall last evening about 35 members became the guests of Miss Ella Olevarius, who expects to leave for Chicago next week. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Miss Olevarius has been here nearly 2 years and has been a faithful member of the society. She has made many friends here who will regret her departure.

We have a duly appointed pound master, yet hundreds of dogs are on our streets every day without a license tag. This week a certain gentleman reported that a dog had slipped into his yard and killed two valuable fowls. We know of children that are being molested by dogs. Many such complaints come to us, the parties requesting that we "go after 'em." But alas we are only publishing a newspaper; we are not officers of the law.

Traveling on a special train, 150 business men of Bay City will take an excursion through Northeastern Michigan, leaving Bay City on the night of July 6, and making their first stop at Gladwin. Practically every town of importance on the Mackinac division of the Michigan Central and along the route of the Detroit and Mackinac will be visited before their return and in addition they will spend one day at Mackinac Island. The excursionists will be accompanied by a splendid band, a corps of singers and a brand new bunch of popular songs and will have some other special features of entertainment which will prove of interest. They are due in Grayling at 5:35 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 7, 1913.

Tomorrow is July 4th. There is a great danger from fire-crackers and fireworks generally. The public has been cautioned so many times by the newspapers and other sources, of this fact, that it should hardly need repeating. Besides the danger of injury to the person, great apprehension should be had for fires. Grass and other vegetation is very dry at this time and fires start easily. Alleys and back yards should be entirely avoided. Better still get out the old life and drum and unfurl "Old Glory" to the breeze and spend the day in jubilation without the destructive fireworks.

James Deevic, clerk of Antrim county, in his address before the convention of county clerks of Michigan, paid a fine compliment to our county clerk, J. J. Niederer, by calling attention of the audience to some of the ideas that he had adopted into the systemizing of the work in his office. He also exhibited both the official county directory and education directory that had been compiled and arranged by Mr. Niederer, and urged the clerks in general to adopt these ideas for their own counties. The convention was held last week in Saginaw and Mr. Niederer says that he is more than pleased with the program and instructive talks, also the fine entertainment furnished by the city of Saginaw.

The people of Grayling were very much surprised when the report got out that F. H. Milks would close his meat market. It seemed hardly possible as it was always known that Mr. Milks had a fine large trade, and one would naturally suppose that he was enjoying a profitable business as well. Mr. Milks had planned to close business after the middle of next week, and for that reason had ordered no meat for shipment that week. In an interview with Mr. Milks yesterday he stated that he had lost money every month this year except one, and that his credit business was so large that it took too large a capital to run the business. A number of his customers have tried to persuade him not to close out his business, so Mr. Milks has decided to try it on a strictly cash plan. He says that beginning with July 15th he will dispense with his accounting system entirely and cut down his working force, and everything that goes out of his store will have to be paid for before it leaves. The wholesale prices of meats have been advancing steadily and every month the requirements by the wholesale houses getting more stringent until now it is hardly possible for a dealer to make any profit. He says that he has a lot of good customers who have been faithful and prompt patrons and because of these he feels like continuing business. He believes that by doing less business and by having less help and getting his money promptly that he may be able to make a success of it. He will also discontinue the delivery service. We believe that the people of Grayling will consider that Mr. Milks has taken the right course for surely a person cannot afford to conduct a money losing business.

Additional local news on opposite page.

NEXT WEEK

New Carrots
New Beets
Green Peas

Angle Worms
always on hand.

GREEN HOUSE



ONE LOAF
Makes a Customer

It is true that in most every instance when we sell a loaf of bread to one who has not tried it before—we make a new customer. Model bread is all quality and it is always uniform. It is good as it is possible to make bread, every day in the year.

TRY IT.

Model Bakery
Thos. Cassidy.



\$1.00 to \$6.00 TRIMMED HATS

now on sale at from

25c to \$2.00

We have a splendid lot of trimmed hats that are worth from \$1.00 to \$6.00 that we want to sell quick and are therefore offering them at almost unheard of prices. Every one of them has got to be sold by June 12th, so we are offering them at prices ranging from 25c to \$2.00 each.

I am also offering the people of Grayling an opportunity to stock up in trimmings. Everything in our store in this line will be sold below wholesale cost. The line includes

FLOWERS, VELVETS, SILKS, FEATHERS
WINGS, OSTRICH PLUMES, etc.

This Sale Positively Closes July 12th

MISS SIAŠ
MILLINERY

4th of July News

Whether you intend going away for the 4th to attend a celebration or to spend it quietly at home, you no doubt are in need of

WARM WEATHER WEARABLES

MEN'S SUITS

In Blue Serges, Grays and Browns, clothes that have snap and style and can favorably compare with custom tailored.

At 1-3 to 1-2 Less

Let us convince you.

NEW SOFT SHIRTS,
NEW TIES, HOSIERY
NEW STRAW HATS

Let every man and boy celebrate the 4th in a pair of

W. L. DOUGLAS or
STAR BRAND

Shoes or Oxfords

Ladies' and Misses' TUB DRESSES

Several dozen new ones just in. New styles at

\$1.25 to \$3.00

Big line of Lawn Waists in snappy new styles at

50c to \$3.00

Our mammoth line of ladies' and children's Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords affords you an easy selection.

Visit our White and Colored Wash Goods counter. Something all the time.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

PORTAGE LAKE DELIVERY

Every TUESDAY
THURSDAY and
SUNDAY.

We make a specialty in the summer of looking after the needs of resorters at Portage Lake, and can furnish them with fresh, crisp fruits and vegetables and the best things in GROCERIES.

We have something new and different in Smoked Herring. They are dressed, smoked and shipped on the same day that they are caught. They are vastly different than the other kind. Try them, you will be pleased with their exceptionally fine flavor.

Brink's Grocery

Where Quality, Weight and Measure are Guaranteed

BANANAS

OUR STOCK IS FINE

WE RECEIVE THEM
FRESH EVERY DAY
FROM THE SOUTH

OUR
GREEN VEGETABLES
ARE ALWAYS GOOD

M. Simpson

ORDERS FOR ENGRAVED CARDS, : : : : :
: WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS
and STATIONERY ARE TAKEN AT THIS OFFICE : : : : :

Wireless to Connect NEW YORK with POLAR REGIONS



GIGANTIC wireless plant situated in the Arctic, with peaks of lofty mountains of ice serving as wireless poles, and power sufficient to send messages crackling out for 2,000 miles until they can be picked up by other stations and relayed to New York city. That is one of the new features of the Donald B. MacMillan expedition, which will leave this city this month in search of Crockerland, the unexplored continent in the Polar Sea, which Peary saw through powerful field glasses and named in 1906.

By means of the giant wireless, members of the expedition, which will spend three years exploring and mapping the land which Peary observed far to the northwest of Canada, expect to be able to report daily progress of the work to New York city—to be able to "talk" to the Museum of Natural History, father of the quest, and to their families and friends during the long absence in the Arctic wastes.

The wireless calls sent out from expedition headquarters in Flagler Bay, Ellesmere Land, will be picked up by the big Canadian government station at Wostenholme Island, 1,100 miles distant in Hudson Strait, and thence will be relayed via Port Nelson and other stations to New York.

In addition to the huge wireless plant which will be established to connect the Arctic with the United States, sledges used by members of the expedition in exploring the Polar wastes will be equipped with portable wireless outfits that at any time can be set up and communication established with the main station at headquarters on Flagler Bay. In this way, scouting parties and the sledges that make the dash across the frozen sea for Crockerland will always be within "talking" distance with the base of supplies.

Had Captain Scott, the ill-fated English Antarctic explorer, been equipped with such portable wireless and a big receiving station at his base of supplies, he could have sent for aid when he and his heroic companions were trapped in a blizzard on the great ice barrier.

In addition to the wireless, Mr. MacMillan, who gained distinction with Admiral Peary on the successful quest of the North Pole, has several other innovations in Arctic work he will put into operation on his Crockerland search.

He hopes to grow fresh vegetables in hothouses by the aid of burning glasses which will be brought to focus on the sheltered plants during the summer season when the sun is visible.

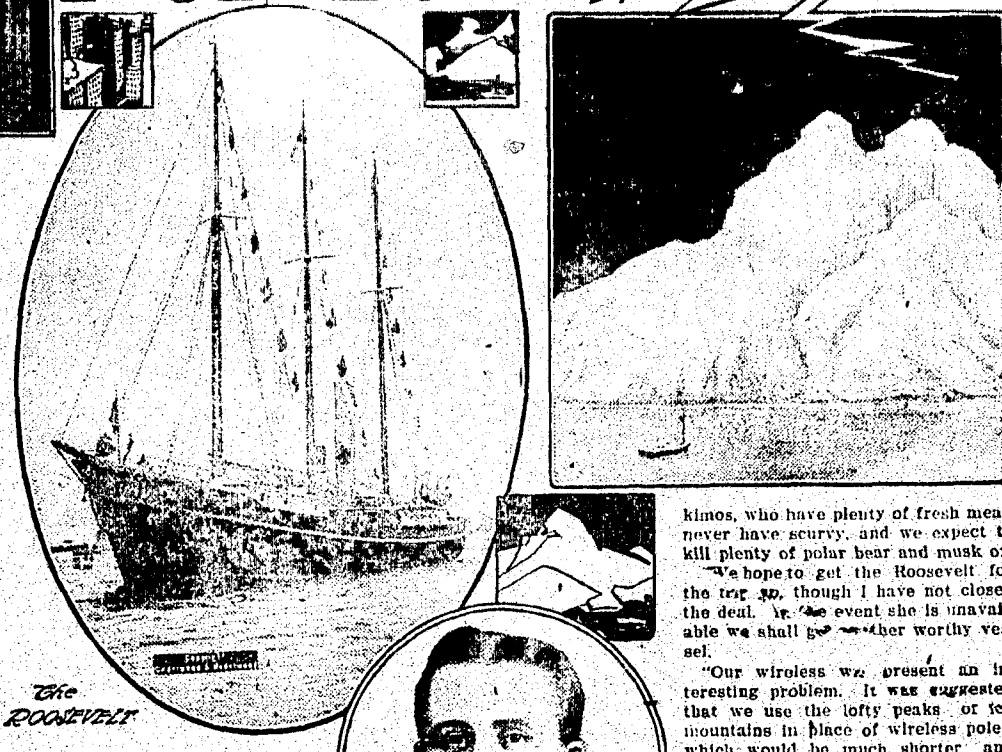
Scurvy is one of the chief enemies he expects to encounter, and he hopes that, if he is successful in raising fresh vegetables during the period while the sun is up, he will be able to hold at bay this grim-visaged specter of the deep Arctic alliences.

Then, too, he may take with him a Great South Bay scooter, the first of her genus to invade the Arctic Circle. The scooter is an amphibious craft, native of the Great South Bay of Long Island. She is built like a boat, but equipped with runners on the bottom, and goes as well on the water as on ice. On smooth ice the scooter sails at the speed of sixty miles an hour, and in the water at the speed of a regulation sail boat.

The trip MacMillan and six comrades will make is believed to be one of the most perilous that could have been selected. The safety of the expedition depends wholly upon the consistency of the winter ice in the Polar Sea, and those who have spent much of their lives in the far north have learned that Polar Sea ice is an uncertain quantity on which to pin life.

Briefly, the plan of the expedition is to leave New York on July 2 or 3, to push north, with several stops for the last supplies, until Cape York, Greenland, is reached about August 1. From there the party will proceed to Flagler Bay, Ellesmere Land, where the headquarters camp will be built. The ship, probably Peary's famous vessel, the Roosevelt, which Mr. MacMillan is now negotiating for, will return to New York and the seven members of the exploring party will set about preparing for the long, dark winter.

Some of the party will then push north through the mountains of Ellesmere Land into Eureka Sound, and through Nansen Strait to Cape Thomas Hubbard, the point from



THE ROOSEVELT

which Peary saw the dim outline of Crockerland northwestward across the Polar Sea.

"We hope to reach the Cape before the winter night shuts us in," Mr. MacMillan said. "All along the 300-mile trail between our headquarters and the Cape we will have made caches of food for our return journey. Then when the night sets in we will wait for the moon, and with its help we will return to headquarters on Flagler Bay, where we will wait for spring and the time for us to start on our dash for Crockerland."

"All winter in camp, while we are waiting for this time to arrive, we expect to be comfortable, for we will have electric lights from a power plant specially constructed, and we will be busy collecting food for the next two or three years' work. Then, there will be the wireless to occupy us, and the gardening, with the reflect-

GREAT MEN IN COMMON CLAY

Models by G. A. BEATY

Words by GENE MORGAN



SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

"A sailor's life's the life for me," Sir Thomas quoth in tones of glee, and while the spirit waxed red-hot he bought himself a sailing yacht. It was not spacious as to decks and those aboard it risked their necks while hopping round with frantic flings to dodge the flying jibs and things. His cabin had no room to boast, it would have squeezed a skinny ghost. The sea cook sprained a rolling pin while rolling pancakes very thin. But up above there was a mast of which you couldn't see the last, it seemed to pierce the sultry sky, not even signaling "good-bye." The sails that in the wind did flap were bigger than a circus "top," and when they caught a lively breeze they beat a railroad train with ease. Sir Thomas all his hopes soon sunk by battling for a piece of junk, a "prize cup" Uncle Sam possessed, to lose it he'd felt no distress. Although defeated in the race, Sir Thomas bore it with good grace and came around again next year, and won no cup but with a cheer. He's nearly lost all hope by now, but he could travel in a scow and use a tea sack for a sail—the States would voice a welcome hail.

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and carries the mail from the railroad station.

Of course it is a bit inconvenient on calling at his office, in that that one's physician is down at the railroad station in his capacity of mail carrier, waiting for the morning mail train, which is reported two hours and forty minutes late. Consequently those who are in urgent need of medical attention are apt to seek the rival doctor, who can always be found at the cobbler's bench when he is not manipulating the mortar and pestle

One woman who had tried to locate the mail carrier physician unsuccessfully thoughtlessly mentioned this fact when she induced the other to leave a pair of brogues which he was mending and listen to her symptoms. "Humph," granted the older practitioner, "you want to see him first, did you? Well, you took your life in your hands. That young snip don't know anything, not even the names of the bones in the body. If you don't believe me, just ask him if he knows where the modus operandi is located!"

The patient took his advice, and the next time he saw the young physician asked him if he could locate the modus operandi for her.

"Sure," said the doctor, confidently. "That is the scientific name for what you know as catnap. There is a lot of it growing around my liverly stable."

Grin Humor.

Asked Uncle—'I've injured my life for \$3,000 in your favor; what else can I do for you?'
Nephew—'Nothing on earth, uncle.'

THE MARKETS.

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 1,235; dry-ford steady; bulls 15¢@25¢ lower; all grass grades 25¢@30¢ lower. Best steers and heifers, \$8.50@9.00; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$7.75@8.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$7.50@8.00; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.75@7.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$5.75@6.75; choice fat cows, \$6.50@7.00; good fat cows, \$5.25@5.75; common cows, \$4.75@5.25; common, \$3.50@4.50; choice heavy bulls, \$5.50@6.75; fair to good bologna bulls, \$4.50@5.25; stock bulls, \$4.50@5.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$7.25@7.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.25@6.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6.25@6.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$5.50@6.25; milkers large, young, medium age, \$6.00@7.00; common milkers, \$3.50@4.50.

Veal calves—Receipts, 619; a few choice, \$10.25; bulk of sales, for best, \$9.25@10.00; common 50¢ lower, \$6.00@6.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 913; lambs 15¢@25¢ higher; sheep steady; best lambs, \$7.75@8.00; fair lambs, \$6.75@7.00; light to common lambs, \$5.50@6.50; yearlings, \$5.00@5.50; fair to good sheep, \$3.25@3.50; culls and common, \$2.50@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,014; market 5¢ lower. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$8.70@8.75; pigs, \$8.70; mixed, \$8.70; stages one-third off.

EAST BUFFALO: Cattle—Receipts, 216 cars; good dry-ford grades weighing from 1,200 lb up sold steady with last Monday, except in a few cases where they weighed around 1,200 or less; dry-ford butcher grades sold from 15¢ to 25¢ lower; grassy common stuff of all kinds sold 25¢ to 50¢ lower; fresh cows and milkers were \$5.00@10.00; best 1,500 to 1,800 lb steers, \$8.75@9.00; good to prime 1,300 to 1,350 lb steers, \$8.25@8.50; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.75@8.00; good to choice handy steers, \$7.75@8.00; medium butcher steers, \$7.25@7.50; light, common, grassy butcher steers, \$6.50@7.00; best fat cows, \$5.50@6.00; good butcher cows, \$5.25@5.50; light good cows, \$5.00@5.25; trimmers, \$4.50@4.75; best fat heifers, dry-ford, \$7.50@8.00; medium butcher heifers, \$7.50@7.75; light and common grassy heifers, \$6.50@6.75; common heifers, \$5.50@6.00; best feeding steers, delivered, \$7.25@7.50; light and common stockers, \$5.75@6.00; prime heavy bulls, \$6.50@7.00; best butcher bulls, \$5.75@6.00; bologna bulls, \$5.00@5.50; stock bulls, \$5.50@6.00; best milkers and springers, \$6.00@7.00; common kind do, \$4.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 100 cars; market 10¢ lower; all grades sold at \$9; with a few selected lights and pigs at \$9.05@9.10.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 30 cars; market slow; top lambs, \$7.00@7.25; yearlings \$6.50@6.75; wethers, \$4.75@5.00; ewes, \$3.99@4.50; calves, \$5.00@5.50.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red wheat, \$1.00; July opened with a decline of 1-2¢ at 91 1-2¢, declined 1-4¢ and advanced to 91 3-4¢; September opened at 92 1-4¢, declined to 92¢ and advanced to 92 1-2¢; December opened at 95 1-4¢, declined to 95¢ and advanced to 95 1-2¢; No. 1 white, \$1.02.

Corn—Cash, No. 2, 60 1-2¢; No. 2 yellow, 60¢; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 62 1-2¢.

Oats—Standard, 42 1-2¢; No. 3 white, 42¢; No. 4 white, 41¢; No. 4 white, 40¢; No. 4 white, 39¢; No. 4 white, 38¢; No. 4 white, 37¢; No. 4 white, 36¢; No. 4 white, 35¢; No. 4 white, 34¢; No. 4 white, 33¢; No. 4 white, 32¢; No. 4 white, 31¢; No. 4 white, 30¢; No. 4 white, 29¢; No. 4 white, 28¢; No. 4 white, 27¢; No. 4 white, 26¢; No. 4 white, 25¢; No. 4 white, 24¢; No. 4 white, 23¢; No. 4 white, 22¢; No. 4 white, 21¢; No. 4 white, 20¢; No. 4 white, 19¢; No. 4 white, 18¢; No. 4 white, 17¢; No. 4 white, 16¢; No. 4 white, 15¢; No. 4 white, 14¢; No. 4 white, 13¢; No. 4 white, 12¢; No. 4 white, 11¢; No. 4 white, 10¢; No. 4 white, 9¢; No. 4 white, 8¢; No. 4 white, 7¢; No. 4 white, 6¢; No. 4 white, 5¢; No. 4 white, 4¢; No. 4 white, 3¢; No. 4 white, 2¢; No. 4 white, 1¢; No. 4 white, 0¢; No. 4 white, -1¢; No. 4 white, -2¢; No. 4 white, -3¢; No. 4 white, -4¢; No. 4 white, -5¢; No. 4 white, -6¢; No. 4 white, -7¢; No. 4 white, -8¢; No. 4 white, -9¢; No. 4 white, -10¢; No. 4 white, -11¢; No. 4 white, -12¢; 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Pictures of Roumanian Royal Family Widely Circulated.

Popularity of Crown Princess Marie Likely to Be Pointed in Obtaining Vote of Supplies in Event War is Declared.

New York.—A king must have money to be a king. Royal dynasties in this commercial age are based upon the dollar, and that same dollar comes from the pockets of the commoners, who, if managed properly, are only too willing to pay well for the privilege of a stable government.

Thus it is that in the Balkans the rulers who have been hurling their legions at the battle front of the Turkish army have needed an ever-increasing store of millions. The war is practically over, but every money lender in Europe has a fat sheet of royal and governmental "I. O. U.'s." Money-raised by taxes necessitates popularity, and it is the present desire of the rulers of Greece, Serbia, Bulgaria and Montenegro to be as popular as ever a man was. The same situation is faced by the ruling family of Roumania. And it is in the cleverness of the Crown Princess Marie that the real ability of a woman in a tight political situation is demonstrated.

Roumania must be prepared to take the field with many men—and much money. The people will vote this money if they love their sovereigns—not otherwise. The Roumanians are a proud lot, proud of the fact that they are the direct descendants of the Romans who centuries ago were sent to the territory to subjugate the lands now included within the boundaries of their kingdom.

The Balkans are for the most part ruled by families from other countries, connections of the Hapsburgs and other royal lines. Naturally it has been the task of the incumbents to "make good" in the eyes of the warlike and independent natives. Princess Marie went to Roumania as a bride from another part of Europe. She was beautiful, but then there are many other beautiful ladies in the nation, which is famed for its beauties. "Outlanders" were not very popular in the



Crown Princess Marie and Her Children.

mountain states of southeastern Europe, but Princess Marie determined to make herself liked.

The pretty royal bride hit upon a clever scheme. She affected the native dress upon all occasions. This was not hard, for the national costume is one of the most picturesque in the world.

Then she had a picture taken that has been circulated in millions among the subjects of the royal family. It is the most popular picture post card souvenir in the land.

When the children came Prince Charles, Prince Nicholas and the little Princess Elizabeth Marie, lovingly called "Mignon" by the people, they were photographed with their mother in the garb of Roumanian peasants. What was the result? From a small, weak nation, Roumania has grown to one of the real powers of eastern Europe, due simply to this and other similar campaigns engineered by the royal family to gain the liking of the people and hold it securely.

Mad Dog by Parcel Post.

Berkeley, Cal.—A mad dog in a neatly-tied package was received at the post office. "Mad" it was labeled and so it turned out, after the bundle had been examined by Dr. W. A. Sawyer of the State Hygiene Laboratory. The package was sent from the southern part of the state, where the dog had been killed.

Ten Years for Stealing \$1.

New York.—Joseph Rosenberg was sentenced by Judge Sulzberger to ten years in Sing Sing for holding up a tailor and robbing him of \$1. Although only 20 years old, Rosenberg has served seven years in penal institutions.

For Cuts Burns and Bruises.

In every home there should be a box of Bucklen's Arnica salve, ready to apply in case of cuts, burns, wounds or scalds. J. H. Polanco, Delvalle, Tex., writes "Bucklen's Arnica salve saved my little girl's hot foot. No one believed it could be cured." The world's best salve. Only 25c. Recommended by A. M. Lewis & Co. Adv.

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TRAIN BROUGHT FORTUNE IN ORE FROM WESTERN MINES.

All in the Day's Work, to the Railroad, but Man Outside the Business Will Regard Action as a Remarkable One.

Under cover of darkness an engine backed almost noiselessly up a steep mountain grade.

It passed a number of miners' cabins so quietly that they were not disturbed. It moved around sharp curves and up steep tangents. Far above, where an arc of light gleamed like a star in the sky, was a mine. There rose the sound of a rapid exhaust as a fan drove fresh air down the shaft to ventilate the underground passages. In the shadow of the bins two shining lines of steel rails looked as if they were hanging from the side of a cliff.

It was toward this point that the lone engine, without a light of any kind, was cautiously making its way. As it crossed the line of the mining property a grim-faced man, with a sawed-off shotgun, quietly stopped aside and a dozen pairs of sharp eyes, accustomed to the darkness, peered at the crew on the narrow-gauge locomotive as it followed the rails toward a string of cars below the orehouse. Above loomed the cribbing of the dump. Below was a yawning void where the mountain fell away at an angle of 60 degrees.

When the engine approached the cars other men emerged from the dark recesses of the orehouses. On the chute platform, the gallery of the orehouse, the bunker bin and the cribbing, armed men looked down and watched every movement. The approaches to the point where the cars stood were all guarded.

The engine was expected and crossed the line because one of the shift bosses stood on the step and waved assent.

A brakeman went forward quietly and the engine coupled onto the cars so gently that the ore sorters in the big room above did not hear it. There were five cars behind the Rio Grande engine, loaded with ore worth \$1,000,000.

When everything was in readiness the armed guards swarmed over the cars. They sat on the pilot, in the tender, everywhere. Then, still without lights, the train dropped silently down the mountain. Just before it passed over to the main line the electric current was switched into the headlight, the tall lights placed, and the train commenced its journey into the mountain air of an ideal summer night.

There were no stops. The train had the right of way. There were no unusual signs at any station. No one along the line had an intimation that there was anything unusual in the shipment. The fact that the freight was given right of way excited no unusual comment.

The train screamed around sharp curves, roared over the long, wooden trestles and cautiously threaded narrow paths snarled out from the sides of the granite canyon walls of the Rio de las Animas. The train was carrying one of the most precious cargoes ever consigned from the San Juan section to the smelter at Durango.

Just as thin shafts of white shot upward like a comet the eastern sky, the train passed over a maze of switches into the dark shadows of a smelter.

The yard engine took it to the scaldhouse. The cars were weighed and then they were spotted in front of the sampler, still surrounded by armed men, who did not leave them until the last ounce of ore had been removed, under the direction of an authorized "ore watcher," who gave a clearance receipt to the man in charge.

It seems mysterious and weird, says the Railroad Men's Magazine, but it is done so often in the west. Here was the movement of \$1,000,000 worth of ore from a bonanza mining camp in Colorado, through a town literally alive with people day and night, and so quietly that no one, save those actually engaged in the work, knew anything about it. The value of that cargo in gold and silver-bearing rock was worth from 50 cents to as much as \$70 a pound.

Old English Custom.

From the time of King John till 1529 November 13 was known as Bull Running Day in Stamford. A seventeenth century historian gives an interesting account of the observance.

"The butchers provide the bull, and place him overnight in a stable belonging to the alderman. The next morning proclamation is made by the bellman that each one shut up his shop door and gate and none under pain of imprisonment do any violence to strangers. None to have any iron upon their bull clubs or other staves, which they pursue the bull with; which proclamation being made and the gates all shut up, the bull is turned out of the alderman's house, and then his skivvy, tagrag, men, women and children of all sorts and sizes, with all the dogs in the town running after him."

At the close of the chase the animal was killed and its flesh sold at a nominal rate to the laugherers.—London Chronicle.

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Curried Veal, Indian.—Cut about two pounds of lean, raw veal into pieces, place in a saucepan, cover with warm water, and season with two pinches of salt and a pinch of pepper, add a garnished bouquet and half a dozen small onions and cook the whole for twenty-five minutes. Prepare a gill of white roux in a saucepan, moisten it with the liquor from the veal, stir well, and add one teaspoonful of moistened curry and three raw yolks of eggs, beating them up as they are put in. Place the veal on a hot dish, strain the roux over it immediately, as it must not cook again, garnish with a border of boiled rice, and serve at once.

Veal Cutlets, Lyonnaise.—Trim the cutlets and dust them on both sides with salt and pepper. Place a lump of lard in a stewpan and when it has melted put in the cutlets on both sides. Drain the fat out of the stewpan, and pour over the cutlets one-half tencupful of rich broth and boil it quickly until reduced to a glaze. Turn the cutlets, pour in the same quantity of broth as before, and reduce that to a glaze. Now arrange the cutlets in a circle on a hot dish. Pour into the stewpan in which they were cooked one-half pint of brown sauce and one tencupful of Madeira wine; boil and then add one tencupful of chopped herbs, two or three tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley and a small piece of butter. When the butter has dissolved pour the sauce over the veal and serve immediately.

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Take notice that I intend to present my final account as receiver of said Michelson & Hanson Lumber company's property and effects to said court on the fourteenth day of July, 1915, at the opening of said court at the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county and state, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at which said time and place all persons interested in the matter of said account can be heard.

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